THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer today; Sunday fair; light to moderate southwest winds.

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M'NAMARAS HAVE PLEADED GUILTY

One For Murder, the Other for Dynamiting Iron Works.

SENTENCE WILL BE TUESDAY

Tragedy of Destruction of Los Angeles Times Building Disclosed —One of Greatest Criminal Trials of Modern Times

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court today. His brother John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structual Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewllyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of October 1st, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times, at First and Broadway, and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For 19 of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5th, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or agreement.

Tonight as the two brothers sat together in the county jail refusing to see any one or make any statement, an interest second only to the occurrence itself hung about the question with reference to James B. McNamara—"Why did he confess?"

To this opposing counsel gave the answer: "He confessed because he was guilty and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counselled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other person or motive in it I've studied this case for months It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made as looking squarely in the faces of the charges that the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

"Negotiations have been on for weeks," asserted Darrow, and this was corroborated by District Attorney Fredericks: "We expected at one time that Jim would confess last Monday but he did not," said Darrow.

Darrow also denied that external pressure was exerted from union labor sources and Socialist sources as "General Harrison Gray Otis charged tonight in a formal statement, or that the municipal election to be held next Thursday in which "Job Harriman, one of the defense's counsel, is candidate for mayor, carried any weight. It was learned that Harriman was not consulted at all in the deliberations.

White, gaunt and hoarse, Harriman leaned against the wall of his office and confirmed this:

"The trial has nothing to do with local issues," he said.

A telegram from Darrow to Andrew Gallagher, a San Francisco labor leader, confirmed this declaration.

A brotherly affection bordering on worship, it became known tonight, brought about James B. McNamara's confession. A desire to save his brother from the necessity of confessing anything at all held back day after day the word that would end the trial.

"'Joe' is not in this deal," the pale faced man reiterated with insistence borne of one great idea. "I don't care what happens to me."

A summary of the day's happenings included the following incidents:

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to having placed a dynamite bomb under the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910, and caused the death of 21 persons.

John J. McNamara, secretary-treas. of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, brother of James B., did not enter a plea at this time to the indictment similarly entered against him for the Times explosion, but when he is arraigned next Tuesday it is virtually certain proceedings against him for this charge will be dismissed, as the State admits it has no evidence connecting John J. McNamara directly with this particular disaster.

John J. McNamara, however, pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in which no fatalities occurred.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks will recommend life imprisonment for James B., and ten years for John J., but Judge Walter Bordwell alone can fix the sentence.

Ortie E. McManigal, who confess-

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFER

Fail to Reach Conclusion As to Future Course of Committee Inquiring Into The Steel Trust

Washington, Dec. 1.—After a conference lasting many hours today, Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives were unable to reach a conclusion as to the future course of the special committee of inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood nad other Democratic chieftains, sought all day to patch up the differences existing between Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, and Representative Littleton, of New York. The latter holds that the committee should not continue to inquire into phases of the Steel Corporation's acts, which now are challenged in the suit filed against it by the government for violation of the anti-trust law.

Speaker Clark, Mr. Underwood, Chairman Stanley and Representatives Beall, McGuillady and Littleton, of the committee, discussed Mr. Littleton's complaint against Henry B. Martin, secretary of the anti-trust league, whom he charges with inspiring attacks upon his integrity and accuses of being in league with bear interests in Wall street on steel stocks.

It was agreed that Mr. Littleton should be recognized next Monday on a question of personal privilege. Mr. Littleton will then attack Martin and charge that he is associated with David Lamar, a New York broker.

The Democratic conferees were silent when they emerged from their long conference as to the future course of the committee. Early in the day conferences had been held with Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee. They both favored continuing the steel investigation along original lines regardless of the government's suit. Speaker Clark and Represeneative Underwood are of the same mind. Representative Littleton urges that the committee continue to inquire only in the Steel Corporation's relations with labor, transportation questions and the matter of remedial legislation. On this undetermined point another conference will be held Sunday.

HUSBANDS NOT SAFE

Mrs. Patterson is Third Woman Acquitted in Denver

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—The Patterson case will pass into history so far as Denver is concerned when Mrs. Certrude Gibson Patterson leaves the city with her parents tomorrow morning. Happy over her acquittal of a charge of murdering her husband, the woman announced today that she would first visit Sandoval, Ill., with her parents and would then go to Oregon to visit a former schoolmate. When she reaches Sandoval Saturday she will attend a banquet in her honor.

Mrs. Patterson is the third woman who has been acquitted of murder in Denver within three months. All three shot their husbands.

JUROR RESUMES SEAT IN BOX

Trial of Dr. Hyde for the Murder of Col. Swope is Proceeding

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—No delay will be caused in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, on account of the illness of Harry Waldron, the juror who was stricken yesterday. He was feeling much improved today and was able to resume his seat in the jury box.

Mrs. I. K. Baumann was called to the witness stand at the opening of court today. She was formerly Miss Anne Houlihan, nurse to Chrisman Swope in his last illness. On Wednesday she gave what was regarded by the State as damaging testimony against Dr. Hyde.

THOUSANDS ARE LOCKED OUT

German Medal Workers Out of Places After Disagreement

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The lockout of the metal workers which went into effect last night has already affected 50,000 to 60,000 men. Representatives of the men who had refused to accept the agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trades unionists met again today with the delegates of the employers, to endeavor to reach a settlement which is earnestly desired by both sides.

All the works have now plenty of orders on hand while the approach of Christmas and the expense of living affect the workmen very seriously.

DENIES REPORT

That France is to Take Diplomatic Measures Against Spain

Paris, Dec. 1.—The report that France had decided to take strong diplomatic measures against Spain in order to force the settlement of Spain's status of Morocco, is denied by the foreign office.

France is now engaged in pour parlors on the subject with England. As soon as these are completed the French Ambassador at Madrid will be instructed to open negotiations.

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on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., also from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. Today's deposits draw interest from December 1st. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

Big Week-End Bill

The Grand Theatre will offer an unusually fine bill for the Saturday crowds today. **

FOUR ARE KILLED A SCORE INJURED

Illinois Central Passenger Train Goes Into Ditch Near Paducah, Ky.

SPREADING RAILS CAUSE

Relief Train Carrying Nurses and Physicians Dispatched to the Scene—Runnning 40 Miles an Hour

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 1.—Four persons were killed and a score or more injured this evening, according to reports received here, when an Illinois Central passenger train No. 101 bound from Memphis to Louisville, went into the ditch 28 miles east of here. The train is one of the fastest on the system. Spreading rails is said to be the cause. All the nine coaches went into the ditch and then rolled over.

The scene of the wreck is remote from wire facilities. The train, said to have been running 40 miles an hour, had crossed the Cumberland river and proceeded about a mile and a half, when it left the track.

A relief train, carrying surgeons and nurses, was sent from here and the dead and injured will be brought here.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Great Gathering in Charlotte on Thanksgiving—Degrees Conferred

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 1.—Closing with a banquet participated in by some 200 Knights of Columbus, Thanksgiving Day was an occasion that will long be recalled by Charlotte Knights who were hosts Thanksgiving to visiting Knighst from ha.. a dozen or more towns and cities in the Carolinas and Virginia.

The gathering of the Knights of Columbus had been announced several months beforehand, and the occasion was therefore amply prepared for. Charlotte Council No. 770, Columbia Council, and the State Council, gave exemplification work in three degrees, and about 30 candidates were conducted through the mysteries of the order to higher degrees.

Charlotte Council had charge of the exemplification work in the first degree, the work being carried out by a well selected team of members whose understanding of their task was known to be most thorough.

Columbia Council had charge of the exemplification work in the second degree and the State Council team presided over the programme in which the third degree was bestowed on candidates for the same.

"The formal part of the programme was in the hands of Charlotte Council, Columbia Council and the State Council, but there were Knigats and prospective Knights at Thursday's ceremonial sessions and banquets from all over the Carolinas, including Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Asheville, Wilmington, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, and other points, and visitors also from Washington, Baltimore and Richmond."

At the conclusion of the ceremonial sessions the Knights following a short recess, assembled at O'Donoghue hall, where Charlotte Council had prepared a sumptuous and elegantly arranged banquet, which the 200 Knights from all parts of the jurisdiction of the Carolinas, enjoyed from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

The gathering was one of the largest and most enjoyable that the Knights in the Carolinas have ever had outside the State gatherings of the members each year.

35 WILD DEER ARE CAUGHT

Crop Destroyers to Become Park Attractions in Iowa

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—At Ovoca, Iowa, about 35 miles northeast of this city, 35 wild deer which have been destroying crops and otherwise annoying the farmers, were captured in a drove on Thanksgiving Day and will be sold by the State game wardens to cities of the State as park attractions.

A few years ago a herd of 125 deer escaped from the park of the late W. Cuppy and since then they have multiplied until there are about 400 in Pottawattamie county and they are becoming a nuisance to the farmers. The law protects them from slaughter.

UNWRITTEN LAW DEFENSE.

Saloonkeeper, Convicted of Manslaughter, to Sue for Pardon

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Frank M. McMahon, who was convicted of manslaughter last week for the killing of George Leary last May was sentenced to the penitentiary today for not less than five years nor more than ten years. The maximum penalty for the crime is twelve years.

McMahon shot Leary after a quarrel on the street over Leary's refusal to marry McMahon's daughter. The so-called unwritten law figured in the case and attracted considerable attention. It is said that McMahon's counsel waived an appeal for a new trial in order to immediately take the case to the State board of pardons.

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TO ANSWER GOVERNMENT BILL

Steel Corporation Wants to Know If it is Violating Sherman Law—Will Answer Bill Early in January

New York, Dec. 1.—The United States Steel Corporation joins with Attorney General Wickersham in a desire to know if it is violating or has violated the Sherman anti-trust law and to that end will aid in expediting the government's dissolution suit against it. The corporation's attorneys are now preparing the answer to the government's bill to be filed early in January and will not delay the litigation by demurring. A demurrer, taken to the Federal Supreme Court, might block the trial for two years or more.

A leading official of the United States Steel Corporation made this declaration this afternoon while discussing the next step in the case, the appearance of the defendants in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, on Monday. This appearance, he said, would not involve the physical appearance in court of any of the defendants, but would be made in their behalf by Richard V. Lindabury, the corporation's New Jersey counsel. The "appearance," he explained, is a technical step. The government, he thought would not be represented in court at the time. There may be an application next Monday, however, for an extension of the time allowed the defendant to file its answer. Under court rules, this answer must be filed on January 1st unless an extension is granted. This leaves little time for preparation of an answer, and should an extension be sought, the official said it would be solely to obtain sufficient time for the defendant to complete its answer, necessarily voluminous.

"This answer," he continued, "will not be established, but will endeavor to meet the allegations the government makes against us. Our lawyers are working on it now."

The certificate filed by Attorney General Wickersham with the court, asking that the suit be expedited, expresses the corporation's wish also, the official said. The answer will be ready early in January.

TO ISSUE CIRCULAR

American Tobacco Company Will Give Stockholders Information

New York, Dec. 1.—Within the next few days the American Tobacco Company will issue a circular to its common stockholders giving the proportions of the stock of the different companies which they will receive, in accordance with the dissolution decree of the United States Circuit Court, as well as the amounts of stock to which they will be permitted to subscribe. Holders of the preferred stock will not receive such a circular, as they are not privileged to subscribe to other securities. Instead they receive one-third of the amount of their holdings in shares of the P. Lorillard and Liggett and Myers Companies.

The transfer books of the American Tobacco Company closed today for both common and preferred shares, and on December 20th a special meeting of stockholders will be held to act upon a resolution giving preferred stockholders the right to vote, a provision named in the plan of dissolution.

DIED FROM INJURY

Youthful Football Player, Who Broke His Neck, Dies

Newport News, Va., Dec. 1.—Charles Benson, the 17-year-old left half back of the local high school football team, who had his neck broken in the game against Fredericksburg College in Fredericksburg yesterday, died at the Mary Washington Hospital tonight at 9 o'clock. The boy was paralyzed from the neck down and was operated upon this afternoon and the fractured cervical vortebrae removed in an attempt to relieve the pressure on the spinal column, but without success.

Take stock today—People's Building & Loan Association. **

OUTLINES.

One of the greatest criminal trials of the present day came to an end yesterday when, at Los Angeles, Cal., James B. and John J. McNamara, two brothers, plead guilty of the crimes charged against them, the former for dynamiting the Times building, causing the death of twenty-one persons, and the latter for dynamiting a building at Indianapolis. Sentence will be imposed next Tuesday——The Steel Corporation wants to know whether it is violating the Sherman law, and will file an answer to the Government's bill early in January——Activities are still on in China. The Rebels are bombarding Nanking, the only Imperial stronghold, and if they succeed in breaking the walls, troops in large numbers are ready to enter the city ——Democratic House leaders have conferred, but failed to reach a conclusion as to the course of the committee which is enquiring into the Steel Trust —— Attorneys for the Steel Trust want to know whether the trust is violating the Sherman law, and will early in January file an answer to the Government's bill——

New York markets: Money on call, firm, 5 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton closed quiet, five points lower; flour about steady with moderate local trade; wheat irregular, No. 2 red elevator export basis and 96 1-2 fob afloat; corn, spot firm, export new 70 fob afloat to arrive, futures nominal; rosin quiet; turpentine, steady.

MAKE PROTEST TO U. S. CONGRESS

By Turks Against "Unspeakable Acts" of the Italians.

NO LONGER RESPECT CLASSES

Italian Army Revels in Acts Not Compatible With Laws of Civilization—Protest Before House Monday.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Protest to the American Congress will be made by Turks against what they term the "unspeakable acts" of the Italian soldiers in Tripoli. Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, president of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union, received the protest today from Mr. Bustany, a member of the Turkish Parliament, and president of the Ottoman group of the Union. It will be offered in the House probably Monday. The protest follows:

"The Italian army in Tripoli is revelling in acts incompatible with the laws of civilization and huminty; it holds as prisoners of war non-combatants and even school boys; it massacres and executes by shooting, without any pity whatever. the volunteer defenders of the country whom it regards as rebels, counter to the two conventions at The Hague, under whose provisions armed volunteers, as combatants, enjoy the same rights as regulars. The lives of women, old men and children are no longer respected, and attacks are even made upon private persons at prayer in Mosques, thus tramplin under foot all religious sentiments."

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Primary Department Elects—Gift to Mr. Joyner—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Division of Primary Teachers, of the Teachers' Assembly, this afternoon elected as officers for the next year Miss Edith Royster, Raleigh, as president; Mrs. Joseph E. Roberson, Durham, vice president; Miss Irma Carraway, Wilson, secretary, and Miss Annie Jarvis, of Washington, treasurer. The other divisions of the Assembly will elect officers Saturday.

During the morning session of the County Superintendents of Schools, there was a pleasing special feature in the way of a presentation of a gold headed cane to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent, who is ex-officio president and presiding officer of the State Association of Superintendents. The presentation was with the love and esteem of the 100 county superintendents and the acceptance was with deep feeling of appreciation on the part of Dr. Joyner.

The Hornet Realty Co., of Charlotte, was chartered today with $10,000 capital by P. M. Cave, E. F. Creswell, D. H. Simpson, and others. There was also a charter for the Dr. Paul Medicine Co., of Wilmington, capital $100,000 authorized and $40,000 subscribed by E. G. Bulluck, E. L. Moore, N. B. Tipton, Paul Fitzgerald and others. Also there was a charter for the Hadley-Harriss Co., Wilson, capital $50,000, by J. C. Hadley, W. S. Harriss and others for mercantile business. The Merchants' Trading Co., of North Wilkesboro, amends its charter so the name is changed to the T. B. Jenkins Co., Jenkins being the president of the corporation. There is also an amendment to the charter of the Mrs. Joe Person Remedies Co., Kittrell, N. C., so as to provide for the issuance of $30,000 additional preferred stock to receive 8 per cent. interest.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Negro Accused of Slaying Four and Woman Accused of Slaying Six

LaFayette, La., Dec. 1.—Clementine Bernabet, the negress charged with the murder of a family of six negroes last Sunday night, has been transferred to the Parish jail.

Her father, Raymond Bernabet, awaiting a new trial after being convicted of killing four negroes last February, was carried to Crowley, La., for safe keeping. Bernabet secured a new trial on the novel plea of being too drunk to take the stand in his own behalf.

No new evidence has been discovered in the case of the negress.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Tommy McNamara, a Boston professional, led at the end of today's play for the open golf championship of the South with a score of 151 for the 36 holes played. Fred McLeod, of St. Louis, is third, one point behind McNamara. The match began this morning over the links of the Memphis Country Club and will be concluded tomorrow.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Injured in the head while making a difficult football tackle yesterday at Rochester, Lester Smith, 18 years old, a Rochester high school athlete, is today completely paralyzed and it is feared he may die.

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MEYER'S PLEA FOR NAVY

World Must Understand That United States is Prepared for War, Says Secretary—Estimates for the Current Year.

Washington, Dec. 1.—With a plea that there shall be no decrease in the effective strength of the United States navy, George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report to Congress, declares that while seeking peace and playing a leading part in the movement for general arbitration treaties the world must understand that America "is prepared for war."

The short life of a warship for first or second line of defense—approximately 20 years—has caused the secretary to ask more ships this year, not to increase the navy, but to maintain it at its existing strength. This strength, he says, is being diminished by the elimination from active service of the battleships first constructed for the "new navy."

"The recommendation," he says, "for a continuing naval policy which will give us the fleet desired is made with due regard for the almost world-wide movement for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, in which movement our country has taken a foremost part. History of all kinds, including the present, shows the futility and danger of trusting to the good will and fair dealing, or even to the most solemnly binding treaties between nations for the protection of a nation's sovereign rights and interests, and without doubt, the time is remote when a comparatively unarmed and helpless nation may be reasonably safe from attack by ambitious, well armed powers, especially in a commercial age such as the present. The economical system of a great commercial nation is so delicately balanced that even a threat of war is very disturbing and harmful, while a war with any other great power would cause incalculable damage, and it is more necessary now than ever before that we should be fully prepared and that every other power should understand that, while seeking peace, we are preparaed for wr."

The United States, Secretary Meyer says, is far in the rear of the leading naval powers in projected naval construction, even on the basis of two new battleships a year.

Mr. Meyer submits estimates for two battleships and two colliers only. This is in line with the policy of several years standing of building two battleships a year. In addition to this, the Secretary indicates that the navy would welcome one of the new type of battleship cruisers, such as Great Britain, Germany and Japan are building. He further points out that there is a great deficiency in the number of cruisers, scouts, destroyers, submarines and auxillaries for the maintenance and protection of the battle fleet.

He suggests that all of these auxiliaries need not be ordered at once, but that the appropriation could be stretched over a number of years. Disturbances in Asia and Central America, necessitating the protection of interests of this country, also have shown the need for more light draft gunboats for river use.

The Secretary declares that ships 20 years old are obsolete and worthless even for the second line or reserve. His list shows the famous old Oregon and her sister battleships Indiana and Massachusetts as having reached the fatal period and should be replaced immediately, as well as the Iowa. In fact, Secretary Meyer names 12 battleships that can no longer be regarded as available for the first line of battle and which should be replaced by 1920. Aside from those already indicated they are the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, Wisconsin, Maine, Ohio and Missouri. The youngest of these has turned 11 years.

"A total of 40 battleships with a proportional number of other fighting and auxiliary vessels, is the least that will place our country on a safe basis in relation with other world powers," says the Secretary.

The Secretary regards the creation of the reserve fleet as a most important development of the year since it will insure the readiness for war of practically every vessel of military value.

The report touches sparingly on the subject of the eight hour law, reciting the experience of the department during the past year in placing contracts for ships and winding up with the statement: "What the effect will be on the bidding for the battleships provided for by the last act is problematical."

As to personnel, the report declares that the aim of all naval education and training is to produce the sea officer who is to command ships and fleets and that all the combatant elements aboard ships should belong to the line. Line officers hereafter should perform the duties of paymaster and while the present construction corps made up of Naval Academy graduates may continue to do special work, the younger officers may hereafter perform both line and construction duty.

The abandonment of the turbine engine in favor of the old reciprocating type is declared to have followed an exhaustive comparison of the two kinds of machinery. It was found that the reciprocating engine is about 30 per cent. more economical at cruising speeds than the turbine and of about the same economy at high speeds. As one result of the use of oil burners instead of coal furnaces the new battleships Oklahoma and Nevada will each have but one smoke pipe, thus clearing the upper deck and improving the arc of train of the turrets.

At the close of last year 29 ships, from battleships to colliers were tied up at navy yards under repair. As a

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REVOLUTIONISTS BOMBARD NANKING

Rebels Ready to Enter City if the Walls are Breached.

A DELEGATION CAME OUTSIDE

It Is Thought That Surrender Will Be Soon, As It Is Almost Inevitable —The Walls Ninety Feet High and of Stone

Nanking, China, Dec. 2. — Nanking has fallen. The entire city is occupied by the Insurgents.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking, early this morning, still remains in the possession of the Imperial forces under command of Lieutenant General Feng Kwo-Chang, the Revolutionists are bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates demanding admission. It is believed much damage to the city has resulted. Large forces of Rebel infantry are ready to rush into the city if the guns make breaches in the walls. Late yesterday a delegation came outside the city and firing ceased. It is reported they carried a proposition to surrender, the necessity for which is now believed to be inevitable.

For the last two weeks General Feng has defied all efforts of the Revolutionaries to take the city. The circumference of the walled city is 22 miles. The wall at various places is ninety feet high, built of solid masonry and thirty feet thick. The four main gates are at the principal points of the compass.

The north gate, and the east gate, are commanded by Purple Hill, which is fortified and overlooks the entire city. Tiger Fort lies outside the wall, while Lion Fort, inside the wall, commands the river and is well fortified. Tiger Fort likewise, is well fortified and equipped.

A few days ago the Revolutionists captured Tiger Fort and since then Tiger Hill has fitfully bombarded Lion Fort without causing especial damage, but sufficiently to prevent Lion Fort from seriously impeding the up-river advance of Admiral Sahs fleet of 15 warships, which recently went over to the Revolutionaries.

French Missionaries Protected

Paris, Dec. 1.—In reply to a letter from Deputy Count Albert De Mun calling his attention to the precarious position of French missionaries at Kien-Chang, China, Foreign Minister DeSelves assured the deputy that everything has been consistent with the exigencies of the situation to protect the missionaries, especially in the province of Yuan Nan.

Future Form of Government

Peking, Dec. 1.—China's future form of government if not her future history, seems to some extent dependent on Baron Cottu. Should his promised Franco-Belgian loan of $30,000,000 be forthcoming, Premier Yuan Shi Kai probably could utilize the government's remaining 100,000 troops so advantegously that the country would agree to a strong constitutional monarchy.

The loan arranged by Baron Cottu is the only large one possible Yuan Shi Kai's agents having vainly solicited money everywhere else, but the Premier has been warned that despite the fact that he has agreed to every demand of Cottu's backers the money is not likely to be forthcoming until the provinces are reunited. The inevitable result, it is believed, will be the necessity of a compromise with the Rebels owing to the inability of the government to pay the troops or purchase ammunition.

Reliable information says Yuan Shi Kai intends to offer the provinces the right to elect their own officials, including governors. This has been one of the Revolutionists' principal demands.

Foreigners now recognize that it was necessary for Yuan Shi Kai to obtain a victory over the Revolutionists, the effect of the fall of Han Yang having demonstrated this. His subsequent actions and the tone of his edicts indicate that he realizes he must compromise fully and immediately with the Revolutionists.

An edict issued today states that a contsitution has been proclaimed and that the throne intends firmly to adhere to the principles of administrative reform.

It is believed the armistice with the Revolutionists will not be broken as long as there are any signs of a compromise.

Yuan Shi Kai has many elements to harmonize, but past and prospective calamities are having a covering effect and a conciliatory spirit is giving place to the reckless and arrogant demands of the past forty days. It is reported that a truce covering a fortnight was signed at Hankow today.

Desperate fighting is said to have occurred at Nanking. The Revolutionists are reported to have captured several hills commanding the city and to have blown up the Imperialist magazine situated ouside the wall.

Several of the Manchu princes have left Peking.

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MYER'S PLEA FOR NAVY

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result of the new policy, by next March every one of them will be ready for active service.

The Secretary regards it as a waste of money to endeavor to improve old ships and bring them up to date and he cited a case of the New York, now the Saratoga, where 51 per cent. of her original cost was spent on alteration without making the ship equal in value to a modern vessel of light type.

The report dwells at some length upon the successful results attained in the experimental work for the development of aviation in the navy and especially in the direction of the production of aeroplanes fitted for use from shipboard. It is the purpose to issue a few of these machines to the fleet as soon as they have been sufficiently developed.

Dealing with foreign building programmes the report says that England is laying down four battleships and one armored cruiser, Germany three battleships and one armored cruiser and Japan four armored cruisers and one battleship. All of the battleships are being increased in size and so are the cruisers, destroyers and submarines. Secretary Meyer proposes a new office—the director of navy yards. He makes a strong recommendation for the creation of the rank of vice admiral; the graded retirement of enlisted men, the increase of the enlisted force by 2,000 and the commissioning of midshipmen upon their graduation from the Academy.

Touching the abolition of navy yards Secretary Meyer promises to present the whole matter afresh to Congress when he receives the report of the joint board of the Army and Navy next Saturday. Meanwhile he sees no reason to change his views already expressed as to the propriety of closing a number of yards or changing their functions.

The Secretary also directs attention to the fact that some provision must be made immediately for accumulating on the Isthmus of Panama a sufficient supply of coal to meet the needs of the vessls using that waterway.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED.

Another Pays Death Penalty in Electric Chair at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Taylor Love, colored, of Haywood county, paid the death penalty in the electric chair at the State prison today for the murder of Fred Morehead, colored. He was brought into the death chamber at 10:31 o'clock and was ready for the first shock of 1,800 volts at 10.34. There was a second shock at 10:35 1-2 and the physicians pronounced him dead at 10:38. The body was shipped to the negro's parents at Waynesville this afternoon.

He left a request for a church funeral and for the text of the sermon to be St. John 14:1,3. He left a letter to his parents to be sent along with the Bible he has been using. He declared that he was receiving a deserved punishment and appealed for kindness to his people, including his "wife and little ones." These messages were left as he was leaving the death cell. At the same time he called to the other prisoners in the cell awaiting electrocution of future day.

"Good bye, boys, I am going home."

As he was being strapped in the death chair he kept muttering "Lead me to Jesus."

RAILROAD BLOCKED.

People Become Angry at Having to Walk to Town.

Paris, Dec. 1.—A seires of riots occurred today at St. Lazaire depot, and along the line of the Western State railroad, running to the suburb of Ashieres. The service is partially interrupted. The disorders were occasioned by the blocking of the suburban tracks, which caused thousands of people living in the outskirts of the city to walk to town.

The derailment of a freight car had blocked the line, and the strike of taxicab chauffeurs, which began on November 28th and still continues, made it impossible to procure conveyances.

As a protest against the inconvenience caused to them, many of the public entered the St. Lazaire terminal station and wrecked the windows and fittings of the trains stalled there.

NOTED EDITOR DEAD.

Chas. S. Francis, of the Troy, N. Y., Times, Died Yesterday.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles S. Francis, proprietor of the Troy Times, and late ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died early today at the age of 58.

Charles Spencer Francis was equally well known as a diplomat, a newspaper man and an athlete. His diplomatic experience began with three years residence at Athens, where he was secretary to his father, John M. Francis, then United States minister to Greece. From 1900 to 1902 Mr. Francis was minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia. From 1906 to 1910 he wa sambassador to Austria-Hungary. Both of these posts were previously held by his father.

RESCUED OFF WILMINGTON.

Captain and Crew of Steamer Chalmette Land in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—Capt. McLeod and eight men of the brig Marconi were rescued on Wednesday off Wilmington, N. C., by the steamer Chalmette and landed here today. The Marconi was dismasted in a storm.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach troubles is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION.

Failed to Find Indictment—Physician Charged With Poisoning.

Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 1.—The Osceola county grand jury presented its investigation at 6 o'clock tonight on the death of Sister Sadie Marchant, of the Shaker colony, but failed to find an indictment against Brother Egbert Gillette, who has been in jail here for seven weeks charged with murder. Gillette was charged with "assisting her out of life" at her own request by the administering of chloroform.

The case has attracted nation-wide attention provoking considerable controversy as to the criminal intent in Euthanasia practices.

Sister Sears was arrested following the death of Sister Marchant, but later released on her own recognizance.

When arrested Brother Gillette made no effort to conceal the fact that he and Sister Sears, members of the same Shaker colony at St. Cloud, and Sister Marchant had administered chloroform to the deceased at her request. She was on the last stages of tuberculosis and medical authorities say her death was but a question of a few days.

When he walked from the jail this evening, Brother Gillette remarked simply: "It is God's will."

GOLF CONTESTS AT MEMPHIS.

Better Weather for Open Southern Championship Flights.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Forty-two golf players, 33 professionals and nine amateurs, were scheduled to face the barrier today for the 72-hole medal play Marathon in the first open Southern golf championship procession. All but one of the players have made several trips over the Memphis course. He is J. J. Borphay, of Hartford, Conn., who arrived late yesterday.

Slightly better weather conditions prevailed today than yesterday, when Alex Smith, of New York, former open champion, with Percy Galbreath, a Memphis amateur, won the 18-hole best ball match, scoring 71.

Favorable weather today caused the prediction to be made that the course record, 66, now held by A. C. Sherwood, of Memphis, would be broken in today's play.

The 72-hole route will today be made in four rounds, the second of which it is expected, will be completed late today, the remaining two rounds to be played tomorrow.

DISBAND POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

Secret Organizations in Mail Service Ordered to Dissolve.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—What employes of the United States mail service termed an attack on their union organization was received here today in a general order from C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, calling on all secret organizations in the service immediately to disband. The order was aimed, the men say, at the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, an affiliation of the American Federation of Labor, to which most of the men here belong.

The order does not affect any employe who belongs to fraternal secret organizations outside the postal service.

Membership in secret organizations was termed "inimical to the interests of the government" as being incompatible with the employes' oath of service.

ENGINEER APPARENTLY LOST.

No Evidence of Life Aboard Steamer Raleigh Wrecked on Rocks.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—At dawn this morning the prow of the steamer Raleigh, blown on the rocks off Sherkston, Ont., yesterday, could still be seen among the breakers a quarter of a mile off shore, but there was no sign of life on the wreck to indicate that Engineer William Pritchard was still alive.

The bodies of the other victims of the wreck, Fred Wise, a sailor, and his wife, the steamer's cook, were washed ashore last night.

The storm is still raging and it seems likely the Raleigh will break up at any time.

NEW BEATTIE CONFESSION.

Richmond Papers Print Outline of Confession Left to Family.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—The News-Leader today prints the outline of what is said to have been a detailed and private confession left by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the perusal of his family alone. According to the alleged confession, Beattie decided two weeks before the crime was committed to kill his wife. Details of the murder coincide almost precisely with the theory set out by the State at the trial. Beattie is said to have asserted that his marriage was comparatively loveless and was forced upon him by his father's earnest wishes.

REACTIONARY MURDERED.

Epidemic of Assassination at Teheran. Guard Strengthened.

Teheran, Dec. 1.—There is an epidemic of assassination here. Mushir-ed-Dowleh, a prominent reactionary, has been murdered and an attempt was made on the life of Mushi-es-Sultaneh, former premier and minister of the interior during the regime of the ex-Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza. Mushir-es-Sultanah was shot in the leg and his coachman killed.

The guard that is protecting W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer general, has been strengthened.

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RUSSIA'S TROOPS ORDERED

Located at Resht--Will Advance in Teheran

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the rejection by Persia of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered troops, now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghilan, 16 miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian sea, to advance in Teheran.

Russia has, it is believed, 4,000 men concentrated at Resht. These troops were dispatched to Persia in consequence of the delay of the Persian government in complying with the Russian demands for an apology to the Russian vice consul at Teheran, M. Petroff, and the withdrawal of the treasury gendarmes raised by W. Morgan Shuster, who were engaged in Northern Persia collecting arrears of taxes. The Gendarmes had ignored M. Petroff when he protested against the treasury's seizure of the property of Shua-Es-Sultaneh, brother of the ex-Shah.

ALMOST INSURED ESCAPE.

Federal Prisoners Have the Goods to Liberate Themselves.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 1.—The finding of 12 loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the Federal penitentiary yard at Fort Leavenworth late today probably prevented a wholesale outbreak of government prisoners, rivalling the mutiny of November 7th, 1901, when 26 convicts escaped after one guard and three of their number were killed.

The confederate of the prisoners, whoever he was, broke through the outside door of a tower Wednesday night and lowered the arms and explosives inside the wall. They were hidden under a pile of wheelbarrows. The convicts were not allowed in the yard on Thursday and today W. R. Beltz, a guard, found the package before they had a chance to get it.

ASKS FOR CASKET.

Question for the Canadian Courts to Pass Opinion Upon.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1.—"What is a human body?" is the question which the high court of Essex county has been asked to solve and which it expects to determine soon when it hands down a decision either allowing or refusing the suit of Dr. Charles R. Brooks, a Detroit dentist, who seeks to remove the body of his wife from a grave in the cemetery plot of her father. Robert Raddon, a Windsor business man and father of the late Mrs. Brooks, is the defendant.

Under the Canadian law a human body is not considered property. To directly evade the technical point Brooks is suing for the recovery of the casket. He claims the law prohibits the removal of the body inasmuch as it fails to recognize the corpse as something of real substance.

CAR BLOWN UP.

Dynamite Used and Two Are Seriously Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—An interurban electric car on the South Ensley line was blown up by dynamite at Ensley Highland station, early tonight. Motorman Johnson was seriously injured and Dispatcher Parsons was cut about the face by flying glass. Conductor J. D. Lee and the passengers escaped uninjured.

Feeling against the local traction company has been aroused by the signing by the city commissioners of a new contract with the company affecting street car rates, transfers and the prices of electricity. The chief seat of objection has been around Wylam, a place near Ensley, where transfers are not allowed under the new arrangement.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

Recommended for Raising Battleship Maine From Havana Harbor.

New York, Dec. 1.—A recommendation for an additional appropriation of $250,000 to complete the work of raising the battleship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor, was agreed upon by the members of Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives after their inspection of the wreck in Havana recently, it was stated tonight on the return of the committeemen on the steamer Cristobal, on which they had journeyed to Panama and Cuba.

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REJECT RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM.

Say it is Impossible for Persia to Sign Against Independence.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 1.—By a big majority today the National Council in open session rejected the Russian ultimatum to Persia. A subsequent secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance.

Speaker after speaker said it was impossible for Persia to sign away her own independence. If Russia should wrest it from her, that would be God's will.

A deputation of members of the National council waited on W. Morgan Shuster before the vote was taken in the Parliamentary session.

The American treasurer general begged them to consult only the interests of their country, and not to consider him.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 1.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League team, and Rev. Edward Lynett, of this city, were seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Goodsboro, 30 miles from here, early this morning. A physician was summoned by automobile to the scene. The report says Jennings is badly injured.

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PREACHER "LIVE COWARD."

Admits That He Prefers That Role to Being Dead Hero.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Yesterday two cracksmen blew open the safe in the postoffice at Middle Hope, a hamlet near Newburgh, and escaped with stamps valued at several hundred dollars.

The Rev. J. H. Lincoln, pastor of the Methodist Church close by, watched the safeblowing from his bed room window, but he gave no alarm. He said that he preferred to be "a live coward rather than a dead hero."

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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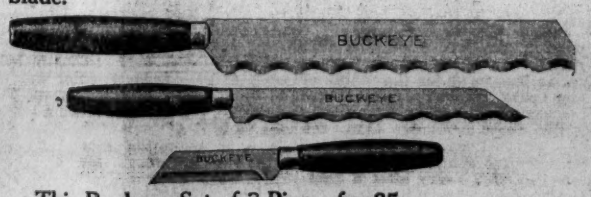

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STATE TEACHER'S ASSEMBLY

Interesting and Profitable Discussions Yesterday Before Great Gathering in Raleigh—Several Departments of Work.

(Special Staor Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—For the general evening session of the North Carolina teachers' Assembly today the principal feature was an address by Dr. Carroll G. Pearse, superintendent of the public schools of Milwaukee, and president of the National Educational Association. School administration as it applies to the State and the municipality and the county was his theme and it abounded in progressive ideas of the educational system, State and local.

There was another address by Miss Nan L. Mildren, of Philadelphia, formerly a supervisor of primary schools in Maryland. She dealt more directly with class room work in the primary schools and supervision of primary schools. All of the divisions of the assembly held separate sessions during the day that were chock full of interest to those technically interested in them. The division of primary teachers heard an excellent address by Miss Lida B. Ernhart, of the New York City public schools on courses of study and aims of the primary grades and relationship of the primary with the higher grades. Miss Josie Doub, of Bisco, led a discussion of this problem. There was a paper by Miss Anna Meade Michaux, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and another by Miss Anna B. Jarvis, of the Washington Public Schools, on supervision of the primary grades.

The Grammar School Division heard Mr. A. Merritt, of the State Normal and Industrial College, on courses of study for the grammar schools and there was a general discussion that endorsed most heartily the ideas advanced by Mr. Merritt. Miss Johnsie Coit, of the Salisbury public schools, presented a paper on provisions for individuality in organization of the grammar grades.

The State Association of School Principals heard a paper of great value on practical industrial work in the North Carolina schools presented by F. F. Balcombe, of the chair of agriculture, State Normal and Industrial College. The discussion indicated a general progressive sentiment among the teachers in industrial training.

The division of city superintendents and principals devoted considerable time to the consideration of library facilities and the minimum that the average school should have in this sort of equipment. J. A. Bivins, of the State Department of Education, and J. P. Breedlove, of Trinity College, went into these matters very fully and elicited profitable discussion by the superintendents. Minimum physical equipment for city schools of various proportions came in for lengthy discussion under the leadership of R. H. Bachman, of the Edenton public schools, and Joe S. Wray, superintendent of the Gastonia public schools.

North Carolina wins the grand sweepstakes for the best State exhibit at the National Horticultural Congress at St. Joseph, Mo., also on the collection of nuts, on sub-tropical fruits, on canned and preserved biproducts, on five boxes of commercially packed fruit and first and second on delicious apples, says a telegram received today by Commissioner of Agriculture Graham from State Horticulturalist W. N. Hutt.

NO CHEERS FOR BUTLER

Stranger Floored When He Mentioned Name in Football Throngs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 1.—What might have ended in a tragedy, and did actually end in a hard right-hander to the jaw, followed the sally of an unknown man on Train No. 85 last night, several miles from this city. The bolsterous stranger got up in the car and suggested in a loud tone of voice, "Three Cheers for Marion Butler." Dr. J. M. Edwards, of Spring Hope, resented the remarks at once. Words followed and the doctor sent Butler's friend to a temporary dreamland with a Wolgast wallop to the face after the other had started to choke him. The Spring Hope man then drew his gun and there was a football rush for the door and the possible safety of the platform. Butler's friend, who had come back to life led the interference.

As usual there was a tremendous crowd returning from the football game at Richmond, and in the midst of the jollification cheers were called for Virginia, Carolina, the unions and a number of other things.

When the train was out of any town limits some man in the smoking compartment came out with, "Three Cheers for Marion Butler." According to the statments of those occupying this compartment, Dr. Edwards immediately jumped up and said that the man that had made this suggestion was not fit for the society of gentlemen. The stranger then got up and grabbed the doctor's throat, who was being choked rather severely before he managed to free his right hand with which he delivered the blow that floored the stranger. The doctor, immediately fearing trouble drew his gun, and then and there the Virginia-Carolina rusnes, seen yesterday afternoon were tame compared to those of the passengers in this car. Foremost in this crowd was Butler's admirer who, on the remainder of the trip did not show up in this car again.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

For Interests of Telegraph Company's President Now In Prison.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jesse Watson was appointed this afternoon as receiver for the interests of Col. Christopher Wilson, the convicted president of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, now serving sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Creditors filed a petition against Wilson recently with claims aggregating more than $1,500,000, alleging that he has in possession about that amount belonging to stockholders of the company.

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DOMINATING INFLUENCES

Bradstreet's Report on Trade Conditions

New York, Dec. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather and holiday influences have dominated distributive trade this week. Cool weather throughout a wide area, the cool wave penetrating far to the South, has helped seasonable trade in Winter wear goods at retail and also measurably helped demands upon jobbers for immediate shipment while Spring trade has tended to conservatism similar to that hitherto noted.

The influence of the low price of cotton upon Southern trade is still perceptible in the streets of repressed trade and rather slow collections and the advices of widespread holding of cotton by farmers. Indeed, the slowest trade reports now come from that section.

Among the industries there is evident a rather fuller volume of production than for some time past. Prominent in this line are iron and steel, evoked probably by the recent placing of liberal car orders by railroads.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 30th, were 231 against 293 last week, 217 in the like week of 1910, 230 in 1909, 234 in 1908 and 272 in 1907.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 30th, are the largest reported in two years, aggregating 14,855,316 bushels. For the 22 weeks ending November 30th, exports are 70,734,441 bushels against 49,728,132 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 144,856 bushels. For the 22 weeks ending November 30th corn exported is 11,137,357 bushels against 8,212,052 last year.

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED.

Fifty Persons Injured, Several Perhaps Fatally.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30.—Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a temporary grand stand at the State fair grounds collapsed, just before play was started today in the annual football contest between the University of Mississippi and the Mississippi A. & M. College.

A trousand or more spectators tumbled to the ground with the wreckage of the stand. The stand gave way without warning, suddenly tilting to one side and going down under its burden of humanity. A number of women and children were among the occupants of the structure.

The wounded were hurried to hospitals and private homes for surgical attention. First aid was given on the grounds by physicians who were present, and by others summoned from Jackson.

Thomas S. Spengler, of Jackson; J. C. Gauthfus, Practice, Miss., and T. W. Henry, Clinton, Miss., are the most seriously hurt. Both of Spengler's legs were broken. Gathins and Henry were hurt internally.

Lieutenant Governor Manship and Secretary of State J. N. Power, of Mississippi, who were among those on the stand at the time it collapsed, escaped with slight bruises.

ORDERED TO REMAIN.

Members Board Survey Will Not Leave Havana Yet.

Havana, Dec. 1.—Shortly before its members were to sail this afternoon for America, the Board of Survey, which has been studying the wreck of the battleship Maine received orders to remain here until Monday. Apparenly no significance attaches to the detention of the board, it having completed its investigation.

Naval Constructor Ferguson, who is taking back to the United States with him a model of the wrecked battleship, was the only member of the board to leave for home.

ARE POWERS TO INTERVENE?

Japan, England and United States May Restore Peace in China.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—It is believed in influential quarters here that the stage has already been reached in the situation in China for mediation by the Powers.

Which power will take the initiative remains to be seen. The opinion prevails that Japan, England and the United States will take concerted action for restoring peace in China.

NO USE TRYING OTHER REMEDIES

Mrs. Adams Adds Her Testimony to That of Other Ladies as Result of Her Daughter's Trial.

Sharon, Tenn.—Mrs. Addie Adams, of this place, says: "My oldest daughter took cold and was down with chills and fever nearly a whole year.

She was so nervous and excitable, and so weak she was no use to herself or anyone else.

I gave her every remedy anyone recommended, and had the doctor's prescriptions filled until I was out of heart about her.

At that time I had never used Cardui, but just thought I would try it.

When she had taken the third bottle, she was well, as far as we could tell, and she has never been to the doctor since.

I recommend Cardui to my neighbors, and I tell them if Cardui won't help them there is no use trying anything else, for Cardui is the best remedy made."

If you are nervous, cross or irritable, or suffer from any of the distressing symptoms of womanly troubles, such as headache, backache, sideache; if you lack energy and feel tired and dull, remember, that there is a bottle of Cardui waiting for you, at the nearest drug store, ready for instant use, to relieve pain, build up your strength, and make you feel young, fresh and hopeful.

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MRS. PATTERSON TO REFORM

Proposes to Lead Model Life and Thus to Blot Out Her Past

Denver, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary K. Patterson, mother of Charles A. Patterson, slain by his wife, Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who was freed yesterday from the charge of murder, is traveling eastward to her home in Chicago today a disappointed woman; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson today is in Denver and says she is happy—happy in the freedom which until yesterday she had been denied since she shot her husband on the sidewalk in a Denver suburb, on September 15, last.

Mrs. Mary Patterson spoke utterly of the jury's verdict. "I did not come here for revenge," she said at the station just before her train started for the East. "I came to see justice done, but this brand of justice is a disgrace to Denver."

Surrounded by her mother, her father, a sister and a brother, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson today discussed her case. "My life has been a tragedy," she said. "I might say a melodrama in which sin and wickedness predominated. I want it in the future to be a poem—a poem of goodness, of sunshine and happiness and purity.

"I do not know where I shall live, or what I shall do. I think I shall stay right here in Denver for a while at least. I want to blot out the past. I'll admit that in the history of my life there have been many scarlet pages. The closing chapters I want to be quiet."

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Showing of World's Visible Supply of Cotton Afloat.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total to be 4,673,578 against 4,419,834 last week and 4,299,214 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,032,578 against 3,872,834 last week and 3,535,214 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 641,000 against 607,000 last week and 764,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,191,000 against 2,100,000 last year; in Egypt 185,000 against 257,000 last year; in India 226,000 against 215,000 last year, and in the United States 2,072,000 against 1,727,000 last year.

INCREASE DECIDED ON.

German Navy to Spend $90,000,000 to Increase Fleet.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The fresh agitation for an increase in the German naval programme, which calls for a reduction in 1912 of the number of big ships laid down annually from four to two, has met with official silence.

An agency which is sometimes well informed in naval matters, however, states that an increase has been decided on. The government, it says, is determined to spend $90,000,000 spread over six years, on the augmentation of the fleet. It is not yet decided whether the increased appropriations are to be covered by new taxation or by a loan.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife, Nellie S. Worth, to Co-operative Building & Loan Association, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, dated January 18th, 1910, and duly recorded, the undersigned will, on the 30th day of December, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock street, at a point 121 feet westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Front street, and running thence westwardly along said southern line of Dock street 37 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet to the northern line of Pott alley; thence eastwardly along said line of Pott alley 28 feet and 9 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet, to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 in Block 138, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Second Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock street, at a point 158 feet westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Front street, formerly W. A. Wright's and W. E. Worth's line, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet, to the northern line of Pott alley 66 feet 9 1-2 inches, to the eastern line of Water street; thence northwardly along the northern line of Water street 61 feet to the southern line of Dock street, and thence eastwardly along said southern line of Dock street 57 feet and 9 1-2 inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, in Block 138, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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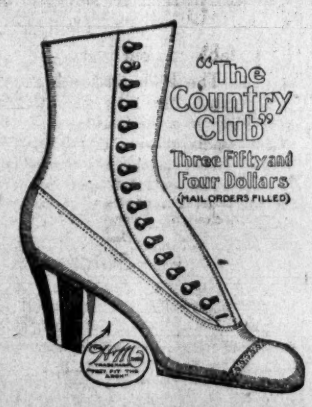

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:49 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1x00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 26th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:35 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 63, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 30 connects at Hamlet with No. 42, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	1:00 a m	5:50 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

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Saturday, December 2, 1911.

Many people were thankful on Thanksgiving Day that they were not expected to make presents as if it were Christmas.

High prices for cotton have been financed but not insured. Low prices are assured as soon as the size of the crop makes the risk perfectly safe.

It is said lobyists are unpopular but so long as they are "from Missouri" they will feel perfectly at home when Congress meets to try to do something.

A contemporary says: "A man who went forth on a lark got his leg broke." This shows that it is not safe to fly high, either on a lark or a biplane.

Scientists estimate that the light of the sun will disappear from the earth in 15,000,000 years. Nevertheless, the Standard Oil Company can be depended on to make up for the loss.

Kipling doubtless wishes that he had never written that poem about "The Female of the Species." Among his hardest knockers are the male friends of the female of the species.

The Hon. Champ Clark is making efforts to bring about hramony in the Democratic party, but Col. Bryan attacks Champ Clark, just as if harmony would not be acceptable to him.

All ships from Europe and from the Gulf of Mexico come within coaling distance of the port of Wilmington. The reason they do not come in and save two sailing days across the ocean, is because we haven't got a coaling station.

A Republican paper says "the Democrats are at a loss to know who will be their nominee for President." Which shows that the Democrats will have to pick their own nominee, while the Republicans will have to take one who was picked for them four years ago.

The Philadelphia Enquirer remarks: "George Potato, of St. Louis, has been arrested for flirting. He must have been a sweet potato." Quite correct. If he had been the other kind, his eyes would have enabled him to see the cops before they saw him. By the way, he must be one of those Italian Potatoes.

Col. Roosevelt declares he doesn't even want to run for President next year. Since he evidently has been feeling the public pulse, it must be concluded that his diagnosis led him to discover which way the wind is blowing. He is going to let Taft be beaten and then come forth as the Mosiac deliverer of the G. O. P.

No doubt the Hon. Oscar Underwood will be able to hand down a large stock of bouquets for the delectation of his descendants. He was born right but the eyes of prejudice have discovered that his birth was in proscribed limits. Probably there will be some broad-minded people in the United States about a hundred years after the next Presidential election.

Our Mexican neighbors seem to be able to have a civil war, overthrow their government, install another and be stirred up by embryo revolutions but business seems to go on as usual. At any rate, the report of the National Railways show that in the item of gross earnings there is very little difference compared with the preceding year of peace, while operating expenses were only slightly greater than those of the ante-bellum year. This shows that Mexico is a country of wonderful resources and that she must have a resourceful people.

FISH AND OYSTER CONVENTION.

One of the progressive movements in North Carolina is the calling of a fish and oyster convention to be held at Newbern on the 13th and 14th of December. That convention is a State affair and has been called by the North Carolina Fish Commission, the North Carolina Oyster Commission, and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. The official call for the convention is contained in a press bulletin of the Geological and Economic Survey, and in it we find the following discussion of a serious decline in an industry which should be worth more millions of dollars than is at present yielded by a natural but neglected resource of the great coast and tidal region of North Carolina:

"In view of the continued depletion of the commercial fishes of North Carolina and the inadequate laws now on our statute books to meet conditions; and in view of the general difference of one county toward the interests of another, or the State as a whole, it has been decided to call this convention of the fishermen and others interested in the fishing industry of North Carolina. Instead of occupying first place, as was formerly the case, among the Atlantic States with regard to the output of her fisheries, North Carolina has ignominiously come down to the eleventh place; and this ascendancy of the other States has been achieved mainly through the enforcement of such regulations as would allow a reasonable catch from their fisheries and yet preserve a sufficient number of fish so that the supply for each succeeding year would steadily increase. North Carolina has not enforced any regulations over her fisheries as a whole; hence the alarming decrease in this valuable industry. The purpose of this convention is to discuss and bring about a more general understanding among the fishermen and those interested in this industry, of the report submitted by the fish committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909. This report, which was made to the Legislature of 1911 in the form of a bill, was discussed by the joint fish committees of the House and Senate for nearly 30 days. Finally a substitute was reported by these committees, acted on favorably by the appropriations committee, was approved by the legislative fish commission of 1909, and passed by the House, but defeated in the Senate on account of Senatorial courtesy. This action of the Senate showed that the Senators had not considered the question from the standpoint of the State at large, and that too many of them believed it to be purely a local question."

The Raleigh Times states that delegates to the convention are to be appointed to represent the counties and principal towns and cities in the seacoast and tidal sections of North Carolina. All the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina have been invited to attend and take part in the discussion, especially the Senators and Representatives from the eastern portion of the State.

The convention, indeed, is of statewide importance and it should not be looked upon as a merely local affair, concerning only eastern North Carolina. Yet it is of special concern to the seacoast and tidal people from both a finansial and food standpoint. In fact, from the ability of the State to supply its population with its own fisheries products, every county in North Carolina is interested. All the people of the State, however, are vitally interested in the way of conserving a rich natural resource that should be worth millions of dollars to the State.

The broadest view to be taken of it is the importance of conserving and fostering a State source of wealth and food, a necessity which should be recognized as of equal importance as the conservation of the waterpower and forest wealth of the State. For the same reason that every North Carolinian is concerned in the Appalachian forest reserve, which aims to protect wide areas from overflow and conserve the vast waterpower interests of the State, all the people of the State should be concerned in fostering and preserving the State's fish and oyster industry. It is not specially the industry of eastern North Carolina, for when we get away from the individuals actually engaged in the fishing and oysters business for the purpose of making a living and acquiring a competency, the people of eastern North Carolina are no more individually concerned than are the inhabitants of middle and western North Carolina. It is a State resource, and not a local industry, that must be conserved.

If the people of this State would display half as much interest and zeal in practical and conservatory undertakings as they do in politics, there would be constructive progress and material development on a huge scale in North Carolina. If every man were as anxious about fish, oysters and game as he is about the initiative, the referendum and the recall, we would be doing something to the real advantage and development of the State. It is not the theoretical but the practical questions which should make us bestir ourselves. Of course, it is all right to keep abreast of all fundamental public questions of the day, but while we are doing it we should not be guilty of such woeful neglect as to let our fish and oyster interests go to smash, permit our great forests to be destroyed, and fail to protect our immense waterpower and land resources.

The fish, oyster and game problem of North Carolina demands serious attention and vigorous remedies for their restoration. We hang our heads in shame when Wilmington restaurateurs advertise Norfolk oysters while the once famous New River oyster has practically disappeared from the market. Now we have only excuses for the large and luscious New River oysters, the premier of all the shell fish from Penobscot Bay to Bull's Bay. The New River oyster has so constantly disappeared and the demand has become so widespread, that the whoppers are shipped away for the connoisseurs of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. Those markets have literally robbed us of the New River oyster, and what we get are mixed with Myrtle Grove Sound and Stump Sound products.

However, our Myrtle Grove and Stump Sound oysters would be the equal of New Rivers if the State were to do the right thing by the industry. Fine oysters and fish, from Currituck to Brunswick, could be produced in such abundance as not only to supply North Carolina but other States. Intelligent legislation must be substituted for selfish interests. When Wilmington buys oysters from Norfolk and softshell crabs from Baltimore, something is radically wrong. The wrong should be righted by knocking out peanut politics with good hard common sense.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.

The primary election idea has taken such a strong hold in this country that it seems that even the Presidential primary is meeting favor in all the States from Maine to Texas. Democrats and Republicans—not the politicians but the masses—favor the primary election in all their nominations from President to Governor, and they are doing it because the idea of popular government is getting a bigger and greater hold on the people. Even in conservative old Massachusetts the Presidential primary is endorsed, for we find the Boston Globe saying this:

"The adoption of the Presidential primary idea appears inevitable. It will give us, so far as its findings control the subsequent action of the convention, the average judgment of the average party man. It will not include the finesse, the play of strategy, the venturesomeness of audacity or of desperation which the old-time convention offered. In the coming contest, for example, a convention might conceivably nominate Charles Nagel on the Republican side, or Oscar Underwood on the Democratic. But it is highly unlikely that either of these men would make a sufficiently strong advance impression on the entire electorate to obtain first place in its affections. Moreover, they would have to go out for the nomination. Under the old system it was sometimes a case of the lightning's striking."

The Presidential primary means that the President of this great American Republic would be chosen by the people instead of by the politicians in the National conventions of the two great parties. As it is, under the convention plan the politicians choose the nominee and the people elect the President. Under a primary the people would choose and elect the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

Now and then conventions may nominate the choice of the people, but oftener they do not. We now have a President who was not even the choice of his party, but whose nomination was made inevitable by the political machinations of President Roosevelt. The politicians have been nominating our Presidents and money has been electing them, and that is the reason the Democratic and Republican masses are turning to the primary election as the vehicle through which the popular will can be expressed. It is harder to buy up the people than it is to get a cinch on a convention. Elections may be controlled by money to a certain extent, but in a Presidential election it would be difficult to buy the Democratic or Republican primaries and then succeed in carrying a national election by corrupt methods. The nearer the nominations get to the people the less money and special interests will figure in any kind of election.

STARTLING CONFESSION.

The plea of guilty put in by the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles yesterday, comes like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. The plea of one was as to murder in the first degree, yet the element of malice was lacking in the killing of more than a score of people in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building by dynamite. While there was no malice as to the individuals who lost their lives, and probably there was really no design upon their lives, yet the dynamiting of the newspaper office with its horrible consequences proved to be the most heinous and terrible of crimes. Probably it was intended only to damage Gen. Otis' building and newspaper property, and there may have been no intent to take life, nevertheless hanging would be none too good for its consciousless perpetrators.

We confess to surprise at the denouement of this famous case, one of the most remarkable in criminal annals. The sudden turn taken in so serious a trial is startling, and we are astonished at the conclusion of the defendants to put in a plea of guilty. We had believed that the accused brothers were not guilty of so infamous an outrage, or that if they even knew of any such plot their personal connection with it was of a remote nature.

Their confession, however, put a new phaze on the case. The McNamaras are self-confessed monsters, and yet the trend of the trial for several days was towards enmeshing them in a net from which they could not well have escaped. The bribery charges in connection with their defense, the State's use of science and detectives in fastening about them the coils of guilt all make up a remarkable story. The dynamite outrage itself, the trail set up after its perpetrators by the detectives, the gathering of the evidence throughout California and in several States, including far-away Indiana, the home of the McNamaras, all make up a story that is both romantic and tragic. The climax in the case is a triumph for detective skill. It is a tribute to the genius of the man hunters. However, under the circumstances, the penalty is too insignificant for even self-confessed fiends who have extenuated their punishment by their plea of guilty.

At street crossings, mark time, look both ways, and if you see a street car, an automobile, or a hearse, don't take chances on either.

The standpatters promise "constructive legislation" at the forthcoming session of Congress, but they forget that a Democratic House will be right there to put a stop to all schemes that may be falsely labeled.

The Sampson Democrat tells us that Master C. W. Parker, Jr., the sixteen-year-old Hertford county boy, who made 195.9 bushels of corn on one acre of land, is a grandson of Mr. S Goode, of Clinton. Besides being the champion corn grower in the South Atlantic States this year, Master Parker is an intelligent and fine looking boy. We have seen his picture along with a photograph of his big pile of corn.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Sixth District believes in convention on top of conventions and rotation, if need be, to get a man out. Now the fight is between Godwin, Sinclair and Bellamy. In order to attract even more attention, next year, the Sixth might pull off the convention at sea.—Duplin Enterprise.

Much depends on the point of view, o course. There will be great rejoicing among the outside barbarians, naturally, about the results of the football battles fought yesterday by the gallant sons of North Carolina on many hard-contested fields; but it cannot be denied that we were last at Richmond and at several other places. The score between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina was 28 to 0; the score between the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Agricultural and Mechanical College was 3 to 0; the score between Davidson College and the University of Alabama was 16 to 6. All these scores appear to have been against the North Carolinians; but they are not in fact, or rather when one considers that the U. of Va., the V. P. I., and the U. of A would have had a very sorry Thanksgiving Day, indeed, had it not been for their apparent victories on the gridiron, which really prove nothing, i the circumstances. What do we care really when North Carolina has more good roads to the mile than any other of the contending States, that the day could not have been lovelier i the Elysian fields than it was all over this blessed State, that Charlotte is the Queen City of the Union, that Raleigh and Concord and High Point and Salisbury and Thomasville, not to speak of Wilmington and Asheville and Myers' Park and Barium Springs and Centre Church and all the rest of the points of interest and general progress are coming along at a spanking pace, and that the next year will soon be here with its victories for the brave young followers who fell yesterday with their faces to the foe, and never said die once. We have always found that on the Thanksgiving Day preceding the year when the Democrats are to elect a President of the United States there is much slaughter among the North Carolinians who fight on the gridiron. Delighted to have been beaten yesterday because we shall whip everything in sight next year. Hooray for North Carolina! Delayed in transmission from our Chefoo correspondent: Wake Forest met the sailors from the United States Training Ship Franklin and beat them to a frazzle—the score standing 26 to 0.—Charlotte Observer.

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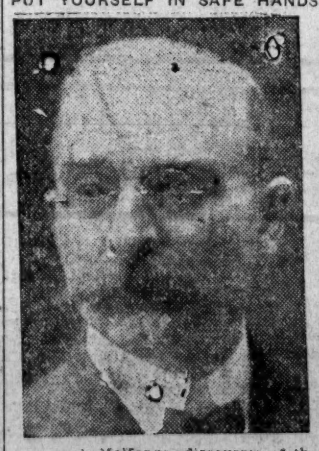

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DOUBLE SESSION YESTERDAY

Ephraim Brown and Lougene Scarborough Sent Over to Superior Court—Several Other Cases Disposed of.

Another all-day session of the Recorder's court was held yesterday, or rather, a morning and an afternoon session were held, the first session being taken up with the trial of sundry petty cases and the second with the trial of Ephraim Brown, colored, on a charge of storebreaking, and Lougene Scarborough, a young colored woman, on a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Probable cause was found in both cases and Brown and the Scarborough woman were bound over to the next term of Superior Court, the lower tribunal not having jurisdiction. Recorder Furlong presided and City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau represented the State. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., defended Brown and the woman.

Brown was charged with entering Mr. Preston Cumming's storehouse on South Front street and carrying away two valuable old tables. The Scarborough woman was charged with receiving the tables knowing them to be stolen.

The State introduced witnesses who testified that Brown was seen coming away from the storehouse with a table and that when detected he put down the table and walked away. It was also shown that, accompanied by the Scarborough woman, he had carried the two tables to Mr. Davis' second-hand furniture store on South Second street Saturday night of last week and made an attempt to dispose of them. Mr. Davis suspected that the tables were stolen and asked the man to leave the furniture till Monday morning. This the negro did and in the meantime Mr. Davis notified the police. Mr. Cumming was notified in turn and he called and identified the tables as the ones that had been stolen from his shop. When the negro man and woman came back to see about the tables Monday morning Mr. Davis telephoned the police and an officer was sent to the store to make an arrest. The two cases were the only ones considered at the afternoon session.

In the morning Robert Hennigan, colored, was tried on a charge of the larceny of a coat from a shanty car at the railroad yards. He was found guilty and a sentence of 12 months on the county roads was imposed.

George Malone, a white man, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads.

Henry Hines, a negro, was tried on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was reserved until today. Thos. Stevens, a white man, was charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and fined $5 and costs. According to the testimony Stevens had been given some liquid flavoring to put in a fruit cake and hating to see flavoring wasted in such a manner had put it into himself instead. The result was that he became slightly over-exuberant and disported himself contrary to the statutes as they are written.

J. A. Turley, a white man, charged with being drunk, was called and failed. A capias was issued for him. W. Skeron, a white sailor, was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and assessed $10 and the costs. W. H. Roberson, colored, contributed $5 and costs for a similar offense.

A case against John H. Flake, white, charged with an assault upon a female, was continued on request of the defendant's counsel. On account of the condition of the defendant, the case against Joseph Pinkney, colored, charged with larceny and an assault with a deadly weapon, was also continued indefinitely. Pinkney is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital suffering from a fractured skull as the result of a blow over the head with a gun barrel administered by Mr. C. H. Turley, Sr., in self defense, the police say. A number of other cases were continued.

ANOTHER VETERAN PASSES

Mr. T. E. King Died Thursday Night at Sanitarium---The Funeral

Another veteran crossed over the river to the land of eternal peace Thursday night when Mr. Thomas E. King passed away at the Wilmington Sanitarium, corner Front and Castle streets, where he had been under treatment for some weeks. His death was sudden, resulting from heart failure.

Mr. King was a most courteous old gentleman who always had a gentle word for those he met. He moved to this city several years ago from his former home on Topsail Sound, and his death will be mourned by many friends and relatives there as well as in Wilmington.

The deceased served valiantly in the Confederate army for four years, being a member of Southerland's Battery, Company I, Tenth N. C. Battalion, of Hoke's Division. He was wounded at the battle of Fort Fisher and as a result suffered the remainder of his life with a withered arm. He was a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans.

Mr. King was a member of the Presbyterian church at Topsail Sound and his body will be taken there on the early train this morning for interment in the family burying ground at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city, will conduct the services.

Surviving Mr. King are two sons, Mr. A. S. King, of Lumberton, and Mr. E. A. King, of Topsail and Wilmington, and one daughter, Miss Annie King, of Wilmington; and also by three brothers, Messrs. J. A. and W. H. King, of Topsail, and J. M. King of this city, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The deceased was in the 77th year of his age.

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THREE MORE BURGLARIES

Houses Entered by Robbers Thanksgiving Night---Rich Haul at Two Places and Frightened Away at Another

Thanksgiving night brought forth three more burglaries, though none of them was reported to the police until early yesterday morning. Probably the boldest of the list which have occurred recently was at the home of Mr. J. H. Stone, No. 208 North Fourth street, about 4 o'clock in the morning when a negro entered the house and calmly turned on all the lights, before going through the place. Mr. Stone was ill, but gave chase and was considerably worse yesterday for his experience.

The first robbery, or the one reported to the police first, occurred at the home of J. W. Moore, colored, No. 1008 Green sereet, while the family was attending church. When they returned to the house they found that it had been entered and a number of articles taken, included among which were four counterpanes, 12 bed sheets, one navy blue sack suit, one pair of woman's tan shoes, one comfort, two double blankets, one quilt, two feather pillows, one alarm clock and some women's underwear.

Moore notified the police as soon as he had learned of the robbery, and officers went to the scene but could find no clue to the identity of the robber.

Some time during the night the Boston Confectionary, corner Fifth and Castle streets, which is conducted by A. Koukias, a Greek, was entered from a side window and the intruder secured $5 in change and about 50 or 75 pennies from the cash register, one gold watch and three fountain pens. Two men were sleeping in the apartment over the store but they did not hear the burglar and the robbery was not discovered until the place was opened for business yesterday morning.

It was a negro who entered the residence of Mr. J. H. Stone and he was particularly bold and daring. He raised a window and entered through the sitting room. After turning on practically every electric light down stairs the negro proceeded to the second floor. There was a young man sleeping on the first floor, but he sleeps hard and did not hear the intruder. Mr. Stone has been ill for the past ten days and has been confined to his bed. Thursday night he had a rather high fever and was moist from perspiration at the time of the visit of the burglar. The trained nurse, who was sent for a day or two ago, had not arrived. Mr. Stone was startled about 4 o'clock in the morning to see a negro man crouched down at the foot of his bed. Although weakened by his several days' illness and his body aching from fever, Mr. Stone gave a mighty leap from the bed and was almost upon the negro before the latter realized that he had been detected. The negro made good use of the next few seconds, however, and was soon out of the house. Mr. Stone followed through several rooms. He recognized the intruder as a negro. As the result of his experience Mr. Stone was considerably worse yesterday. The attending physician has not yet announced whether Mr. Stone has typhoid or malarial fever. His many friends sincerely hope that his illness will not prove serious and that he will be out again soon.

The police are practically powerless to cope with the situation for 20 men have about 400 blocks to cover during the night and a robber, by watching the officer, can pick a time when he is at the other end of the beat to commit the crime and make his escape before the officer can get around again. Unless the officer should happen to stumble upon the criminal in the midst of his act there is small chance for an arrest. It is hoped that some citizen will be able to stop one of the burglars once and for all with a bullet from a revolver, but the chances for this seem small, too, as few men are crack shots with the pistol and a negro in the dark does not offer too good a target anyway. It is likely that if the burglaries continue for much longer the officials will once more take up the matter of securing a bloodhound, but whether anything will come of it, or whether it will be allowed to drop as heretofore, is a matter of conjecture.

AROUSED FROM SLUMBERS.

Cries of Murder Startle Residents Near Fifth and Chesnut.

Residents in the vicinity of Fifth and Chesnut streets were startled yesterday morning about 3 o'clock by a man hollering murder for dear life. One of these disturbed by the fellow sent in a call for the police. The officers answering the call found a man lying in the street, near the corner, apparently suffering from too much drink. He told the officers that he had been knocked down by a man whose purpose was robbery. After remaining at the hall for a few hours the man was able to go to his home.

A man who had been at work down town all night passed two suspicious looking persons at corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, just a few minutes before he heard the calls for help. Fearing that a trap was being laid for him the man in question did not return to the spot whence came the cries of murder.

Score Another for Pender.

T. C. Costin, a well known colored citizen, living at Ninth and Castle streets, this city, returned yesterday from Burgaw where he visited the father of his wife, who lives in the town. He brought back with him a nine-pound Norton yam sweet potato, which excited the admiration of all who had an opportunity of seeing it. It was dug last week and had been attacked by moles before being unearthed, otherwise it would have tipped the scales easily at ten or more pounds. The boss potato was dug on the place of Costin's father-in-law, in the town of Burgaw.

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ELK'S LODGE OF SORROW

Programme Announced for Beautiful Memorial Exercises to Be Held at the Academy of Music on Sunday Afternoon

Tomorrow is the most solemn and impressive day of the year in the world of Elkdom—Memorial Day, and in common with lodges throughout the country, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, will observe the day with fitting and appropriate exercises in the Academy of Music, beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon, and to which the public is invited. Wherever two or more Elks are gathered together tomorrow they will pause to honor the memory of the brothers who have already passed into that land whence no traveler has yet returned.

The programme for the exercises was announced yesterday. At 3 o'clock members of the lodge and visiting Elks will assemble at the Elks' Temple and march in a body to the Academy of Music and take seats which will be reserved for them. The exercises will begin at 3:30 o'clock with a hymn, "O, God of Bethel, after which there will be a few remarks by the Exalted Ruler, Mr. H. E. Longley, followed by an anthem, "Holy Art Thou," by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass. The accompaniment to this and other selections during the afternoon will be rendered by Mr. Alfred H. Yopp. Following the opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," prayer will be offered. After the singing of another anthem, "Hear, O Lord," by the quartette, Louis Goodman, Esq., Past Exalted Rules of the lodge, will introduce the eulogist of the occasion, David Stern, Esq., of Greensboro, a prominent young attorney of the Gate City and an ardent Elk. He is an orator of Statewide reputation and will be heard with peculiar pleasure on this occasion.

At the conclusion of the address there will be a hymn, "Still, Still With Thee, My God," followed by the closing ceremonies; an anthem "Still, Still With Thee," by the quartette, and then the benediction will be pronounced.

Members who have passed away since the lodge was instituted here some years ago and whose memory will be honored by the exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon are: F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Kuttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the latter, who passed away only a few days ago, being chaplain of the lodge for a number of years.

The officers of the lodge are: Exalted Ruler, H. E. Longley; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. S. McEachern; Esteemed Loyal Knight, B. P. Strickland; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Henry Gieschen; Secretary, James Owen Reilly; Treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; Esquire, F. K. Hottal; Inner Guard, P. W. Benton; Tiler, A. Roseman. Past Exalted Rulers are: H. J. Gerken, Dr. C. T. Harper, Wm. J. Bellamy, W. R. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Jos. F. Leitner and Louis Goodman, Esq. Trustees—L. Stein, Dr. Thos. Carroll and J. H. Rehder. The memorial service committee is composed of Jos. F. Leitner, Louis Goodman, J. O. Reilly, H. E. Longley and L. Stein, and the ushers will be C. C. Loughlin, Esq., A. Roseman, Joe Frank, George Honnet, Jr., F. P. Turrentine, Thos E. Cooper and E. P. O. Banck.

BANK HAD FINE BUSINESS.

Home Savings Bank Opened Yesterday Morning—Depositors.

Making the seventh financial institution for Wilmington, which stands out as one of the main banking centers of the State, the Home Savings Bank opened its doors yesterday morning. Mr. J. F. Roache, the cashier, was kept busy during the five banking hours, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., receiving deposits, ranging in amount from a few dollars to several hundred dollars, the total making an exceedingly good showing for the first day's business. There were many to visit the banking quarters who did not make a deposit, but called to express their best wishes for a most successful career for the institution and to assure its officers that they would soon become a regular patron. The bank occupies an apartment in the Orton Hotel building which was formerly used by the local commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line. The improvements to the apartment have not yet been completed, but the work does not interfere with the officers in carrying on the business of the bank. Mr. Joseph W. Yates, president of the bank, and Joseph W. Little, Esq., vice president and attorney, were at the bank most of the time during banking hours to welcome patrons and prospective patrons. The officers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which the public received the new institution. There are over 170 stockholders of the institution.

COMPLAINT FILED YESTERDAY.

Action for Damages Brought Against the Atlantic Coast Line.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of Frank Wortham, guardian of Oscar Wortham, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which action was instituted a few days ago. It is a suit for $10,000 alleged damages for the loss of an arm by the plaintiff's ward, Oscar Wortham, which, it is claimed, was so badly injured by being run over by a train at Chadbourn that amputation was necessary. The accident is said to have occurred on September 15th last, when the youth was in the employ of the company, being at that time, it is alleged, engaged in lighting lamps on the Chadbourn yards. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Rountree & Carr appear for the plaintiff.

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ASSAULT BY CAPT. DAVIS

Facts As to Recent Trouble With Capt. Pepper at Southport

Capt. James I. Davis, mate on the government dredge Cape Fear, at work on the lower Cape Fear, under direction of Capt. L. H. Rand, in charge of United States Army Engineers of this district, was in the city yesterday and from him The Star regrets very much to learn that it was imposed upon him in a news item furnished this paper on November 7th, under a Southport date line, by H. P. O'Hagan, a civil engineer of Fort Caswell and a son-in-law of Capt. L. J. Pepper, with whom Capt. Davis is alleged to have had an altercation. The item in question was with reference to an alleged assault upon Capt. Pepper, a member of the Pilots' Association, by Capt. Davis. The facts as now learned are that Capt. Pepper was in no wise approached from the rear, neither was he engaged in reading mail as stated; that Capt. Davis had been in conversation with Capt. Pepper for several moments before any blow was struck and Capt. Pepper was fully aware that Capt. Davis intended to resent the evident purpose of Capt. Pepper and certain of his friends to interfere with him in the discharge of his duties as a government employe on the dredge Cape Fear. Capt. Davis brands the statements of O'Hagan as an absolute fabrication from beginning to end.

The Star was last night in conversation with officials of the town of Southport, who investigated the assault, and is very glad to make this statement in justice to Capt. Davis and regrets that it should have been led into an error of publishing a statement that did him wrong, assuring him and his friends that nothing was further from its purpose in giving space to the communication.

MR. VAFIADA IN CHARLOTTE.

Greek Vice Consul for Carolinas Pays Visit to Queen City.

Mr. Demetre G. Vafiada, vice consul for the Greeks in North and South Carolina, and a well known and prominent citizen of Wilmington, has returned from his first official visit to Charlotte since receiving his appointment some weeks ago. Thursday's Charlotte Chronicle contained the following editorial relative to his visit there:

"It was stated in The Chronicle a few weeks ago that the Greek population of this section of the South had attained proportions to justify the appointment of a vice consul and the establishment of a consulate for North and South Carolina. Mr. Demetre Vafiada was appointed vice consul and the consulate was located in Wilmington. Today the vice consul paid his first social and official visit to the Greek colony in Charlotte, which now numbers 250 or more. We were glad to have a call from him and to have a good report of the Greeks. Many of them are becoming naturalized and are buying city homes and farms. That they are industrious and thrifty is a fact already known. Mr. Vafiada is hopeful of the time when the Americans will come into a real appreciation of the Greeks. They like the Americans and are trying to emulate the virtues of the best of them. Mr. Vafiada's advice, counsel and guidance must of necessity prove an inspiration to them."

A LEGAL VICTORY.

Won by Solicitor Sinclair in Savannah.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair last week spent several days in Savannah, Ga., where he went as leading counsel in one of the hardest fought legal cases of Georgia. This was a merited compliment to Mr. Sinclair, as the party charged with the murder is a native Georgian and secured the services of Mr. Sinclair from this State to defend him, which speaks well of the ability and the reputation of our Solicitor as a distinguished lawyer.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following to say of the case:

"Solicitor N. A. Sinclair left here Monday for Savannah, Ga., where he defended Walter McEachern on trial on the charge of killing his wife's step-father. McEachern's plea was self defense. The trial was hard fought and the jury was locked up all Thursday night declaring they could not agree, but Friday brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. McEachern is 24 years of age and was born in Savannah. His parents left Robeson county 30 years ago and have lived in Savannah since that time.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETED

Gas Plant Has Greater Capacity and Better Gas.

In a circular letter mailed out yesterday the Tidewater Power Company notifies the public that the improvements at its gas plant at the foot of Castle street have been completed and that gas manufactured by the new process is being used.

The extensive improvements made consist of additional and improved gas manufacturing machinery and an additional holder for storing the gas. By the additions the capacity of the plant has been increased 500 per cent.

The company claims that the gas manufactured under the new process is considerably richer than the gas made in the old way and on this account some of the gas burning appliances in use in the city may need a slight readjustment of the burners before perfect results can be obtained and the company will send some one to make the readjustment.

MANAGER FOR R. G. DUN & CO.

Mr. A. L. Peatross, of Richmond Office, Succeeds Mr. Roache.

Mr. A. L. Peatross, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday and will succeed Mr. Jesse F. Roache as manager of the offices of R. G. Dun & Co., in this city. Mr. Peatross has been connected with the Richmond office of Dun for 11 years and is regarded as one of the best men in the agency service. Experienced in credits and ratings, he will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Roache, who becomes cashier of the Home Savings Bank, which opened its doors to the public yesterday. Mr. Peatross is about 30 years of age and will be joined a little later by Mrs. Peatross. They will live for the present with Mrs. M. J. Dunn, Seventh and Princess streets. The officers of R. G. Dun & Co., in Wilmington, are at 301 Southern Building, where Mr. Peatross has already taken charge.

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ANOTHER BUSY DAY

Several Matters Before Colored Methodist Conference

(By Geo. F. King).

Yesterday was another busy day for the North Carolina Conference of A. M. E. Church. The morning session was well attended. The Hood Thank offering was good and showed the determination of the members of the conference to maintain every commendable movement. Presiding elders for three districts reported and the passage of characters of the members of the three districts was another feature of the morning's session.

The afternoon session was begun with devotional services after which the following election of delegates by the district conference were confirmed by the conference: Newbern District—Revs. S. D. Conrad and J. E. Morris; alternates, Revs. R. A. H. Carroll, A. McCallum. Beaufort District—Revs. J. W. McDonald, A. E. Lomax; alternates, Revs. J. S. Bell, J. S. Shaw. Wilmington District—Dr. Geo. L. White, Rev. H. Bell; alternates, Revs. S. B. Hunter, P. P. Coward. Cairkton District—Revs. E. S. W. Simmons, P. W. Lawrence; alternates, Revs. B. D. McIver, E. F. Rollins. Goldsboro District—Revs. J. H. Mosely, D. L. Maultsby; alternates, Revs. D. L. W. Smith, A. M. Martin. Washington District—Revs. J. H. Love, J. T. Gaskill; alternates, H. W. Farrier. C. R. Coward. Delegates at Large—Dr. W. J. Moore; alternate, Rev. R. S. Odom. Lay Delegates—W. W. Lawrence, A. E. Pelham, R. W. McWilliams and Prof. G. W. Herrings; alternates, J. W. Taylor, T. W. Clark, F. G. Boone and J. F. Best.

The Bishop says that the reports for the year's work are unprecedented. The report of Dr. R. A. H. Carroll, pastor of St. Peter's church, Newbern, which is the oldest church of the denomination in the South, is said to be the best report ever sent from that church. The pastor of this church has made quite a record for himself at this station. Dr. W. L. Lee, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly pastor of St. Luke's church, in which the conference is now being held, made an address and was received with eclat. The other speaker was Dr. F. K. Bird, manager of the denomination's publication house at Charlotte.

Last night the church was filled by 6:30 o'clock with the same appreciated audience that has attended every session of the conference. The session was devoted to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The addresses by Louisa A. Smith and Dr. J. W. McDonald were the principal features of this event. The Bishop gave impetus to the cause of the work that the women are representing. He has spent considerable time in Africa looking after the missionary work of his church and is an authority on the work there. He stirred the great audience by his able appeal.

The Episcopal address delivered by Bishop Walters, D. D., Thursday to the North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church is being discussed by every member of the conference. His utterances will mean much in helping to solve many problems confronting the country. This conference is composed of men in touch with thousands of people of their racial identity and the principles that their Bishop contends for will become an important factor in the activities of these people.

Never before in the history of the colored people throughout the country has there been such a realization of the saneness and good to be derived from the doctrine as preached by Bishop Walters.

Good Basketball Games

Two good basketball games played at the Boys' Brigade armory last night were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The first was between the Giants and the Tigers and the Giants won by the score of 12 to 9. In the second contest the Athletics were defeated by the Pirates to the tune of 38 to 24. Both contests were fast and well-played and were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

Cargo for Acme Mfg. Co.

The British steamer Alleghany, which arrived Thursday, brought a cargo of sulphur of ammonia for the Acme Manufacturing Company from Scotland. The cargo is one of the largest of this material to be received here in some time. The vessel is discharging the cargo at one of the Seaboard Air Line warehouses.

"That Railroad Rag"

Mr. Morgan will sing it at The Grand Theatre today. **

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. F. U. Lake and Miss Elizabeth Lake, of Florence, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Edward Weaver.

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Miss Lillian McDonald, of Goldsboro, is the guest of the Misses Fleet, No. 401 South Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson returned yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where they spent the Thanksgiving season. Mrs. Robinson is spending a few days at Atkinson.

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Capt. James I. Davis and wife, of Southport, are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williford, No. 211 Grace street.

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Thursday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., and little Miss Carrie McLean Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting relatives at 610 Lincoln street."

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The Junior Baracas of Grace Methodist Church were entertained most pleasantly at a party at the home of Mr. Chas. Dushan, on North Seventh street, last evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. About 12 couples were present and the young folks spent a most delightful evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Occupying a special Pullman car on the Coast Line, the following party of Wilmington people returned yesterday afternoon from the Savannah races: Mr. Louis H. Skinner, Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, Mr. F. M. Jolly and wife, Mr. W. E. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, Mr. James F. Post, Jr., and the Misses Post.

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YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED LAST EVENING.

In the presence of only a few intimate friends and members of the minister's family, Mr. Claud O. Orrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orrell, of Masonboro Sound, and Miss Mattie Montgomery, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montgomery, also of Masonboro Sound, were happily united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last night at Bladen Street Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, officiating. The young couple have many friends in the city and county who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage. They will live at No. 715 South Third street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, wife and child, of Southport, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. F. A. Liles, of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., has returned from Savannah, where he witnessed the automobile races there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hines, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. J. H. Fonveille, of Warsaw, spent Thursday in the city, guests of Mrs. Edward Weaver.

—Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., who has been doing some work for the Standard Oil Company in South Carolina, has returned home and has been most pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were T. W. Davis and J. Bayard Clark, Elizabethtown; W. L. Hill, Geo. R. Boyd, Wilson; A. F. Jones, J. J. McKoy and Miss Thompson, Bolivia.

—Among the Wilmingtonians who returned yesterday from Richmond, where they witnessed the game between Virginia and North Carolina Thanksgiving Day, were Messrs, Jos. N. Jacobs, B. O'Neill, T. Brown, Jas. Duffy, Jno. D. Meyers, Herbert O'Neill and Richard Green.

—Mrs. Minnie E. Green left yesterday afternoon for Davenport, Ia., in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of her son, Mr. Lyman Green, a young man about 18 years of age. He left here only about two weeks ago and while the telegram did not state it is thought probable he is ill of pneumonia.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: G. A. Sanders, Raleigh; C. C. Harmon, Charlotte; J. A. Hallswell, Rocky Mount; H. P. Johnson, Bennettsville, S. C.; Capt J. A. Black, Charleston, S. C.; M. L. Parker, Albemarle; H. A. Brooks, Rose Hill; D. M. Evans, Whiteville; A. B. Yopp, Snead's Ferry.

—Mr. Marx Nathan, who has been manager of the Academy of Music in Raleigh, returned to Wilmington yesterday and his many friends will be delighted to know that he will again assume the management of the local playhouse for the remainder of the season. Both the Raleigh and Wilmington theatres are leased by Mr. S. A. Schloss and Mr. Nathan last season divided his time between the two.

PINKNEY IN HOSPITAL

Negro Hit Over Head With Gun Barrel May Not Recover

Yesterday morning in the Recorder's court, where he had been carried to stand trial on charges of larceny and assault with a deadly weapon, and fully 24 hours after he had been hit over the head with a gun barrel in the hands of Mr. C. H. Turley, Sr., as the police say, the negro was reaching around as if to draw a gun from his pockets, Joseph Pinkney, colored, began to groan and cry, stating that his head was giving him great pain. The man was hurried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated last night that he was seriously wounded and that he may not recover. It is questionable as yet whether the man's skull is fractured or not but at any rate he sustained severe injuries and will be confined some time.

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"Resourceful Lovers"

This and a "Perilous Ride" on one film at The Grand Theatre today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police blotter shows for the month of November 188 arrests as compared to 160 for October and 96 for November, 1910.

—There will be services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach both sermons.

—By deed filed for record yesterday David J. Joyner and wife transfer to Jno. W. Liles and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land in Cape Fear Township, on Acorn Branch, containing about 13 acres.

---Henry Waddell and Harllee Bellamy, both colored, who were arrested on suspicion that one of them might be the negro who attempted to break into Katie King's house several mornings ago, have been released, as neither could be identified as the right man.

---Chief of Police John J. Fowler is preparing to serve notice on property owners on Princess street, between Second and Water, to remove all obstructions on the sidewalk in front of their buildings, such as steps, iron railings, etc. An ordinance adopted at a recent meeting of the City Council orders the removal of the obstructions.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Barney Lear, the young white man who was recently given an aggregate sentence of four years on the county roads, in four cases of larceny, and who took an appeal from that sentence, withdrew the appeal. He has decided to accept the judgment. He will begin his time at once.

—The Yoke Fellow appointments for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, J. T. Sholar; county home, H. E. O'Keefe and R. F. Coleman; Castle Haynes, Louis Williams and Decautur Robinson; Wrightsboro Union Sunday school, H. A. Wormersly and W. A. McGirt; central fire station, B. A. Robinson and P. Heinsberger.

—Patrons of Pridgen's Pressing Club, formerly occupying quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building, will be interested to learn that it has been removed to upstairs over Peterson & Rulfs shoe store, where they have much more room and are better prepared to take care of all business given it. With the removal came a change in the firm name, it now being known as The Public Pressing Club.

---Son Loftin, colored, charged with perjury, was given preliminary hearing in Justice Harriss' court yesterday and dismissed. It was proved that the negro was weak-minded and when these facts were brought out the justice immediately dismissed the case. Loftin was charged specifically with testifying to one thing before Justice Harriss and exactly the opposite in the Recorder's court.

MR. CARSON'S CONDITION.

Judge Burwell, of Charlotte, Arrives, to be With His Relative.

Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte News says:

Judge Armistead Burwell leaves this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Wilmington, being called there by a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Carson, who wired today that Mr. Carson was not so well—that he had some fever and that she was taking him to a hospital in Wilmington.

Mr. Carson, as known, was shot in the back of his head recently while out wild turkey hunting at Lake Waccamaw. It was an accident, the shot coming from the gun of a small boy, who was also out hunting. Mr. Carson imitated the call of the wild turkey—the boy heard it and shot in the direction from which the call came. He did not know there was anyone there. Mr. Carson received a number of the shot in the back of his head and neck. It was not thought that he would suffer much inconvenience from the wounds, but the telegram today makes his friends feel at least anxious.

Judge Burwell will bring Mr. and Mrs. Carson home if the former is able to travel.

Miss Hufham Bride of Mr Thorpe

Mr. William Thorpe and Miss Jessie Hufham, both of this city, were happily married at the parsonage of Southside Baptist church Wednesday evening, Rev. W. G. Hall, the pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was quiet but impressive and was the culmination of a pretty romance. After the wedding the party repaired to the future home of the bride and groom, where a reception was held in their honor. A large number of friends were present and showered upon the happy couple their best wishes for a long life attended by all material prosperity and happiness.

Larceny of Bicycles

Charles Wilson, colored, was given hearing in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a bicycle from Harry Boone, white, and another from Thad Griffin, also white. The negro pleaded guilty in both cases and was sent over to the Recorder for trial. Wilson stole the bicycles here some days ago and left the city. County officers heard that he was heading toward Burgaw and they sent out instructions for his arrest. The man was arrested at Burgaw and brought back for trial.

Ccurt Convenes Monday

The regular one-week term of New Hanover county Superior Court for the trial of civil matters will begin Monday morning with Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding. The bar of the county met some days ago and arranged a calendar for the week. The first two days will be occupied with appeals from magistrates' courts.

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NON-POSTAGE STAMPS

Postmaster Gives Information Relative to Christmas Seals

On the eve of the rush of holiday mail for foreign countries and in view of the ever-increasing use of Christmas stamps, Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace yesterday morning gave out some information as to the non-postage stamps, which should be of value to those contemplating sending packages to foreign countries. He said that Austria, Norway and Portugal will not receive mail matter upon which Christmas stamps have been placed. There are a great many other countries which allow the use of souvenir stamps provided they are affixed on the back of letters or packages, and do not appear on the side where the regular stamps are affixed. Among these countries are Great Britain and Germany, both of which countries receive considerable mail from Wilmington. Failure to comply with the regulation indicated above means that the letters or packages will not be dispatched, but will be returned to the sender, or sent to the dead-letter department if there is no return address. In order to preclude delays the department suggests that the full name and address of the sender be placed on the front of letters and packages.

Postmaster Wallace said he was asked frequently as to which foreign countries the 2-cent rate applies. Among these are Great Britain and Germany, where letters are mailed on steamers which go direct to German points and which touch neither at Great Britain nor France on the journey. The 2-cent rate applies also to the Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, New Foundland, and Shanghai, China. The reason of the 2-cent rate to Shanghai, while all other points in China take the regular foreign rate, is that there is a United States postal agency at that point. The usual foreign rate is 5 cents an ounce and 3 cents for each fractional excess thereof.

Mr. Wallace stated that when foreign mail matter which is short of postage is forwarded the deficiency is double at the point of delivery, that is, should a letter be sent from here with three cents postage due on it the amount that would be exacted of the person receiving the letter is 6 cents. This point was brought out by the postmaster for the benefit of some who may not be careful about seeing that the correct amount of postage is placed on each letter or package.

NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER.

"Son" Darlington Wounds Herbert Larkins in Both Legs.

Herbert Larkins, alias "Blucher", colored, was shot through both legs and seriously injured by "Son" Darlington, also colored, who has achieved some notoriety in police circles, yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock on Nixon street, between Fifth and Sixth. Larkins was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance and Darlington made his escape, being still at liberty at a late hour last night, though a vigilant search was made for him by the police throughout the day.

From meagre details obtainable the police learned that Darlington walked up to Larkins as he stood on the sidewalk and opened fire on him with a revolver, with the remark that he would teach him (Larkins) to furnish the officers information. Just how many shots were fired was not learned ,but one or more bullets took effect and Larkins fell to the ground with a bullet hole in each leg below the knee.

It is said that Darlington recently completed serving a road sentence in one of the nearby counties and only came back to the city some days ago. There is an old warrant at police headquarters charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro here during the month of September, 1910. The police had heard that he was in town and they had made a search for him Thursday night, but failed to locate him. Darlington evidently conceived the idea that Larkins had furnished the police information as to his whereabouts and he must have shot him for that reason.

It was stated last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital that Larkins was resting very well and that while his wounds are serious he will most likely recover in a short time.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., Pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Plowden. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine service tomorrow morning at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. A cordial invitation to attend all these services.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Record of Arrivals and Clearances at the Port Yesterday

The river steamers, City of Fayetteville, from Fayetteville, and Duplin, from Smith's Bridge, came into port and also cleared for the trips back up the river.

Clyde steamer Navahoe came into port on its weekly trip from New York to Georgetown.

The British steamer Oceana is in port awaiting a cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner Hope Sherwood sailed for Mobile, Ala., after repairing damages received while in a heavy blow some time ago.

Mr. James Andrews Dead

Friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of Mr. James Andrews, of Edgecombe, Pender county, who passed away at an early hour yesterday morning. A coffin was sent up from this city and the funeral will be held today at Balow's Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Baker will conduct the services. Mr. Andrews was in the 77th year of his age and is survived by a widow and nine children, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

..Theatrical..

Nothing will have created the excitement in a long time as will the arrival of "Daniel Boone on the Trail" with its tribe of Sioux Indians, its cages of Siberian wolves and its trailing dogs. Manager Robt. H. Harriss has spared no expense in framing this big production. The story of the play follows closely the history of Daniel Boone when he invaded Kentucky, then a wilderness with Indians and wild beasts. When Boone's cabin is burned it is done by real red skins who give their blood-thirsty yells and war dance in the reflection of the flames. When Boone has to fight for his life with wolves, it is the real beasts which have been trained to attack him. This is one of the most daring scenes ever attempted on any stage. Not a single detail has been overlooked. A noted scenic artist spent several weeks at Boone's old home in Kentucky in order to be able to reproduce the exact atmosphere. A strong cast has been selected and those who witness the performance of this play will see a real live exciting historical drama as true to life as is possible to produce. At the Academy next Wednesday, with popular prices prevailing.

Week-end at The Grand

In honor of the week-end and the large number of patrons who visit the theatre on this day only, The Grand Theatre will offer today a special bill including three high-class motion pictures and a big rag-time song hit by Mr. Morgan, either of which would be well worth the price of admission. A noted Biograph subject will head the bill and this is entitled, "Resourceful Lovers," while on the same film will be Edison's great Western drama, "A Perilous Ride." This is a story of military and Indian life in the West at the time of the red skin uprisings. This picture is full of life and animation and will grip the interest of the audience from start to finish. In connection with these two, there will be two others and Mr. Morgan will sing some of the "raggiest" of rag-time melodies, the subject of his song being "That Railroad Rag." The Grand laughs at the weather when it is disagreable on the outside and patrons today will find it cozy and pleasant throughout.

At The Bijou

The Bijou is all ready for a big Saturday. It intends to close the present week—the greatest in its history, both for artistic success and large attendance—in a blaze of glory. It has selected a big programme of the very best things in the film and music lines and will serve them up in that fascinating way so peculiar to The Bijou. The music for today is of the rarest and catchiest type, and will include Broadway's latest triumph in the way of a merry ballad, which will be sung today by Wilmington's favorite singer, Mr. Frank Banks. The greatest war photo-play ever manufactured is one of the stars today, in "Lieutenant Grey." The hero and heroine are Southerners and the fighting spirit and bravery of the Confederacy were never more vividly exemplified. "Their Charming Mama" is one of the most delicious films in years. All the other films, which are mainly big photo-plays, are also stars. Don't miss today's Bijou bill indeed seems fine advice to give amusement-lovers.

Two Games Tonight.

Two games of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight, starting at 8 o'clock, the first between the Giants and the Rattlers, and the second between the Athletics and the Cubs. The games last Saturday night were largely attended, many ladies being present as well as a large number of young men, and it is expected that the games tonight will draw another large crowd. The men are rapidly getting into first-class condition and some fast work will be seen.

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Pursuant to the direction and power contained in the last will and testament of William H. Stone, deceased, late of Brunswick county, North Carolina, the undersigned executors of the said last will and testament will on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at Southport, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidders, all of the real property of the said William H. Stone, situated in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County.

Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

B. F. STONE,
R. R. STONE,
B. O. STONE,
Executors.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1911.

ENTRY NO. 9126.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.

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NEW LOW RECORDS IN COTTON

Under Continuation Selling Movement Noted Before Thanksgiving—Weakened After Call by Southern Offerings.

New York, Dec. 1.—New low records for the season were made in the cotton market today under a continuation of the selling movement noted before Thanksgiving, continued reports of freer Southern spot offerings, talk of large ginning returns from the period ending with the close of business last night, and liquidation. The market closed barely steady at practically the lowest prices of the day and from 8 to 18 points under the final figures of Wednesday. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of one point, near months being relatively steady on scattered covering, which was probably inspired by the failure of Liverpool to show any special weakness over the local holiday. Selling, however, was aggressive and the market weakened right after the call under Southern offerings, local bear pressure, and liquidation, attributed to some of the larger bulls. Covering of shorts, trade buying, and purchases here by houses with foreign connections, possibly against sales in Liverpool, held the decline in check, but the market gradually worked lower, being particularly weak and unsettled in the late trading when spot houses were heavy sellers of March, and all active positions sold below the nine cent level. Rumors of bearish returns to the National Ginners' Association as to the amount of cotton ginned to December 1st, were more or less in evidence during the day, but were not accompanied by any definite figures, and the main factor on the decline was said to be the talk of freer Southern offerings of low grades, and a fear that the pressure of cotton of this description might increase on a scale down. A well known Southern crop authority issued a statement in defense of a crop estimate of 13,750,000 bales and a Western brokerage house published the result of a canvass of Southern corresponding pointing to a crop of 14,379,000 bales exclusive of linters, but neither of these items seemed to make much immediate impression on sentiment, owing to the expectation of large ginning figures, and the reports of Southern selling.

Receipts at all ports today 40,000 bales against 83,386 last week and 77,654 last year; for the week 475,000 bales against 487,761 last week and 438,567 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,024 bales against 13,833 last year and at Houston 14,869 against 12,099 last year.

Spot closed quiet, five points lower; middling uplands 9.25; middling gulf 9.50; sales 38,800 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.81	8.84	8.67	8.69
Feb	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.74
Mar	8.90	8.91	8.73	8.77
Apr	....	....	....	8.79
May	8.93	8.95	8.80	8.83
June	....	....	....	8.87
July	9.00	9.02	8.88	8.90
Aug	9.06	9.05	9.00	8.95
Sept	9.12	....	....	8.99
Oct	9.15	9.17	9.04	9.05
Nov	....	9.19	9.13	9.08
Dec	9.08	9.09	8.97	7.99

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅜; net receipts, 15,279; gross receipts, 15,279; sales, 1,021; stock, 1,021; stock, 395,627; coastwise, 7,290.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 2,024; gross receipts, 2,024; sales, 3,620; stock, 211,716; Great Britain, 20,859.

Mobile—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 2,165; gross receipts, 2,165; sales, 225; stock, 62,700; coastwise, 1,017.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts, 3,349; gorss receipts, 3,349; sales, 3,307; stock, 238,943; coastwise, 5,509.

Charleston—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 2,990; gross receipts, 2,990; stock, 69,429; coastwise, 1,043.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 5,577; gross receipts, 5,577; stock, 11,925; France, 26,332; constwise, 400.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 4,413; gross receipts, 4,413; stock, 63,963; coastwise, 1,014.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅛; stock, 1,934; continent, 6,411.

New York—Quiet, 9.25; gross receipts, 3,281; sales, 38,900; stock, 104,087; coastwise, 1,172.

Boston—Quiet, 9.25; stock, 3,590.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.50; stock, 3,225. continent, 300.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 5,600; gross receipts, 5,600; stock, 8,300.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 9,332; gross receipts, 9,332; stock, 15,810; continent, 6,000; coastwise, 606.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 8,500; gross receipts, 8,500; France, 8,500.

Texas City—Stock, 71,293.

Total today at all ports—Net, 59,229; Great Britain, 20,859; France, 26,332; continent, 21,220; stock, 1,262,542.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 465,888; Great Britain, 111,904; France, 45,012; continent, 119,259; Japan, 15,201.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,395,801; Great Britain, 1,649,383; France, 478,430; continent, 1,553,272; Japan, 81,808; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 14,889; gross receipts, 14,889; shipments, 14,620; sales, 5,363; stock, 165,245.

Augusta—(two days) steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 3,304; gross receipts, 4,178; shipments, 2,847; sales, 730; stock, 77,921.

Memphis—Quiet, 9⅜; net receipts, 4,517; gross receipts, 9,022; shipments, 8,321; sales, 3,000; stock, 109,967.

St. Louis—Dull, 9¼; net receipts, 1,341; gross receipts, 4,439; shipments, 4,298; stock, 22,760.

Cincinnati—(two days) quiet; net receipts, 1,322; gross receipts, 1,322; shipments, 939; stock, 9,950.

Little Rock—(two days), quiet, 9; net receipts, 1,720; gross receipts, 1,720; shipments, 1,658; stock, 40,687.

Louisville—Firm, 9½; net receipts, 198; gross receipts, 198; shipments, 4; sales, 254; stock, 190.

Total today—Net receipts, 27,271; gross receipts, 35,748; shipments, 32,687; sales, 9,353; stock, 480,720.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29

Market on North Carolina, strong and advancing.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 85c; machine picked, 80c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. ... hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; ... c, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; ... ked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

outh Increased Selling Pressure—Size of Estimation Increased to 15,845,000 Bales—Cotton Goods Trade.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton has fallen below the nine cent level owing to the increasing pressure from the South to sell. Of course, there has also been more or less selling for short account, but this has been limited to a small number of operators. Spot markets in several cases have declined under the weight of a liberal crop movement and a tendency to increase the size of the estimates of the crop. The New Orleans Times-Democrat put it at 14,835,000 bales exclusive of linters, and repacks. Some have figured that this really means an estimate of something like 15,300,000 bales. A Texas estimate was as high as 15,845,000 bales. The average estimate of 183 members of the New York cotton exchange was 15,238,000 bales. December notices amounted to at least 30,000 bales and being larger than expected, a more or less depressing effect. New low levels of prices have been large. Following the decline in raw cotton, the trade in cotton goods is said to have slackened somewhat and a large Chicago house is said to have made a downward revision of domestics. Northern spinners' takings continue to run considerably behind those of last year. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that the next National Ginners' Association's report will show a large total. Manchester has been quiet. The spot sales in Liverpool have been small. Wall Street and Waldorf-Astoria interests have sold to some extent. There is talk to the effect that a superabundance of low grades exists in the present crop, and that this is a weak feature. On the other hand, the continent is buying freely in Liverpool and is taking considerable quantities of the next crop months here, particularly October, but also September as well as July and August. October is in such demand that it has been selling at 12 points every July, whereas in recent years July has sold at 200 points over October. August has been five points over July as against 20 points under July a year ago.

These premiums on August and October at this time of the year are most unusual and reflect the urgency of the demand for those far-off months.

Already it is believed that the continent has taken several hundred thousand bales of the next crop months. The sales of print cloths and convertible last week reached the big total of 15,000,000 pieces, or more. Many think that the crop is being overestimated and that the census report on the ginning on December 8th and the Bureau of Agriculture estimate of the crop on December 11th will tend to make this clear. The recent cold weather is believed to have interfered with marketing and ginning. But the sentiment here is still very bearish and on Friday new low levels were reached for all months except December. Memphis sold freely enough to give rise to a rumor that the next report of the National Ginners' Association on the ginning will be bearish. The active months here were selling at 100 points under the corresponding months in Liverpool.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With the world's wheat crop estimated at 104,000,000 bushels less than last year the market for the cereal took a decided upward twist. Prices at the close showed half a cent net advance all around. Corn made a rise of ¼@⅜ to ½ and oats off a shade to ⅛@¼. The end of the day left hog products at 5 to 10@12½ decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@96; No. 3, red, 92@95; No. 2, hard, 96½@99; No. 3, hard, 95@98; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, spring, 98@1.05; No. 3, spring, 95@1.04; No. 4, spring, 88@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.02; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 62@62½; No. 3, white, 62@62½; No. 3, yellow, 62¾@63¼; No. 4, 59@60; No. 4, white, 59@60; No. 4, yellow, 59½@61.

Oats—No. 2, 47½; No. 2, white, 49¼@50¼; No. 3, white, 486@48¾; No. 4, 45½@47¼; No. 4, white, 47@48½; standard, 48½@49½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	93¾	94	93¼	93¾
May	90¼	90⅝	99¼	90⅝
July	94¼	94	93⅞	94⅜
Corn:				
Dec	63⅜	64¼	63¼	64
May	64⅛	64⅝	64¼	64½
July	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
Oats:				
Dec	47½	47⅝	47	47¾
May	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49⅝
July	46¾	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	16.17	16.17	16.00	16.05
May	16.60	16.60	16.47	16.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.25	9.25	9.22	9.22
May	9.52	9.52	9.45	9.45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.47	8.47	8.37	8.37
May	8.77	8.77	8.67	8.67

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 1.—For the week ending Friday, Dec. 1:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 465,888.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the same week last year, 433,747.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,395,801.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,395,801.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,523,208.

Exports for the week, 298,376.

Exports for same week last year, 282,354.

Total exports since September 1st, 3,765,441.

Total exports same date last year, 3,127,495.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,262,542.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 997,984.

Stock at all interior towns, 809,358.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 740,506.

Stock at Liverpool, 609,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 639,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 412,000.

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STOCK PRESSURE CONTINUED

Politics and Money Rates Considered in Wall Street—Out of Town Banks Money Lenders—First Time in Years

New York, Dec. 1.—Politics and money rates were the foremost considerations today in Wall street. Politics was brought to the fore principally because Congress is to assemble next week. Call money was still held at figures much above the levels which have prevailed for several months until the last few days. Loans were placed as high as six per cent., the maximum reached on Wednesday. Both these influences were bearish and speculative sentiment corresponded. The pressure, which has been directed against the stock market most of the week, was continued, and prices sagged, although losses were not heavy.

For the first time in almost a year, out-of-town banks were extensive lenders of money in this market. The high rates for call money attracted much of the outside capital, especially from New England and the Middle West.

The effect of the political considerations upon the market was largely negative. Traders displayed the reluctance to buy stocks which is usual when the convening of Congress and the publication of the Presidential message are close at hand.

Several of the large railroad systems made their October reports today. That of New York Central showing a gain in net earnings of nearly $900,000, owing largely to reduced expenses, sustained the favorable record of this road within recent months. The Pennsylvania showing was less favorable, that road reporting a shrinkage in net earnings for all lines of $260,000.

Bonds were irregular with some of the local traction issues again showing pronounced strength. Total sales par value $4,293,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-8 on call. Total sales today were 269,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	12
Amalgamated Copper	62¼
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	53½
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	44⅛
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	29¼
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	72⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
Am. Steel Foundries	33½
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	138⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	99½
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	240⅞
Central Leather	21¼
Central Leather, pfd	93⅛
Central of New Jersey	320
Chesapeake and Ohio	74¼
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46½
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	52¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	43⅜
General Electric	152¼
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	142½
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	47¼
Inter Harvester	101½
Inter Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9⅞
International Pump	32½
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	28⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	102½
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	38⅝
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33⅜
New York Central	105¼
New York, Ontario and Western	39½
Norfolk and Western	108¾
North American	73½
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	30⅜
Pennsylvania	121⅞
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95¼
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	149⅝
Republic Steel	22
Republic Steel, pfd	82⅝
Rock Island Co	25⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44½
Southern Pacific	111¼
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70⅞
Tennessee Copper	36⅛
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41½
Union Pacific	172⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	92¾
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅜
Utah Copper	50
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52½
Wabash	9⅞
Wabash, pfd	30⅛
Western Maryland	61
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Western Union	77¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3¾

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Money on call, firm, at 5@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 5. Time loans, strong; sixty days and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83:25 for sixty days, and at 4.86:20 for demand; commercial bills, at 4.82½; bar silver, 55⅝; Mexican dollars, 46½.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Oceana (Br.), 3,135 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Glenwood (Br.), 1,250 tons, Leisk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Beechley (Br.), 2,400 tons, Forsyth, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Forele, 2,037 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Schooners.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport).

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barkentine.

John S. Emery, 803 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—5,186 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—391 bales cotton.

Schr. Isabelle—3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin.

Total—5,577 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—2,616 bales cotton; 107 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 1.—Flour was about steady with a moderate local trade.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Easy.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 95 1-2 elevator export basis and 96 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.12 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-4c net lower to 3-8c higher. December 96 3-4; May 1.03 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export new 70 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw weak; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures firm, and 1 to 7 points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 15; Santos No. 4, 16 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam 30c; grain by steam to Liverpool 3d.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 37 1-2; extra 36 1-2; first 33 to 35; seconds 30 to 32; thirds 27 to 27 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; skims 2 to 13 1-4.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extras 42 to 44; extra first 38 to 40; first 34 to 37; seconds 29 to 32.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady in face of weakness in cotton, owing to covering of shorts, rather light offerings of crude, and with the relative firmness in kindred products. Closing prices were 1 to 3 points net higher. December and January 5.27 to 5.28; February 5.50 to 5.52; March 5.53 to 5.54; April 5.56 to 5.58; prime crude 4.27 to 4.34; prime Summer yellow 5.47 to 5.55; prime Winter yellow 6.00 to 6.50; prime Summer white 5.50 to 6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 45½ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.70.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	120
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year, 107 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅝ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 5,677 bales; same day last year, 2,616 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 25.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 13c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@ SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 2, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair; light to moderate southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 2.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport	4:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:25 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 1, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	28	.0
Asheville	clear	52	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	26	.0
Augusta	clear	58	30	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	28	.0
Boston	clear	46	34	.0
Charleston	clear	58	30	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	26	.0
Chicago	cloudy	40	28	.02
Galveston	clear	60	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	32	.0
Memphis	clear	58	32	.0
Mobile	clear	54	32	.0
Montgomery	clear	56	24	.0
New Orleans	clear	58	36	.0
New York	clear	42	30	.0
Palestine	clear	62	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	32	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	42	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	30	.0
Savannah	clear	58	30	.0
Shreveport	clear	64	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	34	.0
Washington	pt cldy	48	30	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton small business done, prices 5 to 9 points lower. American middling fair 5.64; good middling 5.28; middling 5.08; low middling 4.94; good ordinary 4.80; ordinary 4.60. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 36,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. December 4.88; December and January 4.87; January and February 4.88 1-2; February and March 4.90 1-2; March and April 4.91 1-2; April and May 4.93 1-2; May and June 4.95 1-2; June and July 4.97 1-2; July and August 4.99; August and September 4.99; September and October 4.98 1-2; October and November 4.98.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,740,661
New Orleans	566,321
Mobile	163,696
Savannah	1,260,690
Charleston	229,551
Wilmington	273,352
Norfolk	359,017
Baltimore	35,891
New York	2,150
Boston	19,346
Newport News	3,158
San Francisco	49,488
Brunswick	206,003
Port Townsend	23,978
Pensacola	65,277
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	59,484
Jacksonville	22,499
Laredo	610
Georgetown	318
Gulfport	8,575
Texas City	365,488
Minor Ports	1,248
Total bales	5,395,801

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Charleston, Dec. 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 45@45½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.00; D, 6.07½; E, 6.10; F, 6.17½; G, 6.17½; H, 6.17½; I, 6.17½; K, 6.45; M, 6.60; N, 6.80; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

New York, Dec. 1.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½@46¾; sales, 6.77; receipts, 1,174; shipments, 2,883; stock, 36,564.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,468; receipts, 3,337; shipments, 6,481; stocks, 108,459. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.15; E, 6.30@6.25; F, G, 6.25@6.27½; H, 6.25@6.30; I, 6.50; K, 6.45@6.50; M, 6.65; N, 6.85; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Dec. 1. — The cotton markets opened steady with the demand somewhat lighter than early in the week. Fine cottons are very quiet. Local wools are quiet with traders awaiting news of the proposed tariff revision. Yarns are steady and quiet. Jobbers are receiving many small orders for holiday merchandise for immediate shipment.

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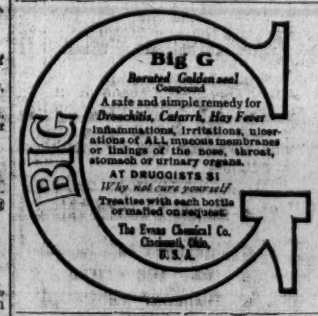
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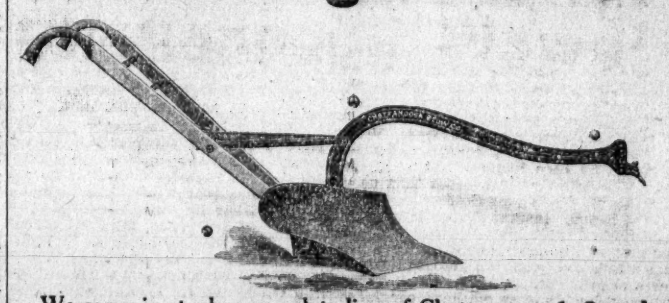

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M'NAMARAS HAVE PLEADED GUILTY

(Continued from Page One.)

ed to having actually blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works here in December, 1910, at the direction of John J. McNamara, will be brought to trial, but it is expected the State will recommend a light sentence because he turned State's evidence.

Bribery charges against Bert H. Franklin, detective, employed by the McNamara defense, probably will be dropped as now irrevelant to the main issue.

This completes the part of the State of California in the affair but District Attorney Fredericks declared tonight that if the United States government instituted investigation concerning any unlawful transportation of dyna- if authorities elsewnere in the United States wished to delve into causes of explosions where labor was involved, it was a matter in which he had no further concern, though any information at his disposal would be given to the proper authorities desiring it. The scene in the court room today was one of protracted tension Sensation followed sensation with such rapiditiy that the gaping crowd hardly realized what happened in those few minutes of formal procedure.

In less than twenty minutes, the big case was disposed of, but for hours previously there had been a feeling that something startling would develop, and so closely guarded was the information that the spectators were prepared for almost anything except the thing presented. It was not thought that, after the vigorous battle waged thus far, one side would lay down its arms so willingly, so freely and even so happily—for both prisoners smiled—chewed gum and appeared as they have on other days—confidently unconcerned.

Even the District Attorney was not sure until just before noon that the end was in sight.

There were to be developments in the court room, he told his associates, and all brought their wives and friends. In the crowd were detectives for both sides, many women and even a baby that emitted a whine almost simultaneously with the announcement of the pleas of guilty of John McNamara.

Thin brown curtains shaded a hot sunlight from the room. A mass of heads leaned forward expectantly as the hour for the re-convening of court approached. Tensely waiting was a squad of newspaper men who had waded to no avail through a maze of possibilities today to determine the reason for the sudden halting of the mornings proceedings. Three little boxes concealing telegraphic wires were prepared for the developments and less than two seconds after the word "guilty" left the mouth of each defendant the news was being flashed forth across the land.

Seated with District Attorney Fredericks was his entire staff. Facing him was Clarence S. Darrow and three associate counsel for the defendants.

James McNamara at first took a seat to one side, by his usual two deputies, but soon Attorney Joseph Scott beckoned to him. The two men sat together for a few minutes. Scott's arms were about the prisoner's neck and he counseled courage for the supreme crisis. It was James B. McNamara who had balked at entering into an arrangement to plead guilty if it might affect his brother. He was willing to sacrifice himself, but he wanted his brother to go free. The attorneys, however, convinced him that the better course was for both to plead guilty and take their chances on a merciful sentence.

Word that John B. McNamara was coming caused the first ripple of excitement. He had not visited the court room since October 11th, when the trials were begun and the case of the McNamaras was severed. When he entered it was generally realized that the case had reached a climax.

The bailiff rapped louder than usual when Judge Walter Bordwell mounted the bench. Instant silence followed.

"The People versus McNamara," remarked the court and Attorney LeCompte Davis, of the defense arose.

"In this case," he declared, "after long consideration we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty and have the defendant enter a plea of guilty; and the like course we intend to pursue with reference to J. J. McNamara, in the case of the people against him wherein he is charged with having destroyed the Llewellyn Iron Works."

Mr. Fredericks: "Mr. J. B. McNamara, will you stand up please?"

The defendant arose.

Mr. Fredericks: "Mr. J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment. No. 6939 and have entered your plea there of not guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?"

The defendant: "Yes, sir."

Mr. Fredericks: "The prisoner answers yes. J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment as stated before and you have withdrawn your plea of not guilty heretofore entered. Do you wish now to plead at this time?"

Mr. Davis: "At this time, yes, sir."

Mr. Fredericks: "To this indictment, No. 6939, charging you with the crime of murder, do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

The defendant: "Guilty."

Mr. Fredericks: "Guilty, your honor. Do the court and counsel for the defense wish to take up the other case?"

The court: "I will dispose of this matter and fix the time for sentence. The court appoints the time for pronouncing judgment in this case at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, 1911."

Mr. Fredericks: "J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment No. 6955, in which you are charged with the crime of exploding or attempting to explode dynamite, nitro-glycerine, etc., in the buildings or near the buildings adjacent to the Llewellyn Iron Works. You have been arraigned on that indictment and entered your plea of guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?"

The defendant: "I do."

Mr. Fredericks: "Do you wish now at this time to plead to the indictment?"

The defendant: "I do."

Mr. Fredericks: "J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment No. 6955. This is the time agreed upon for you to plead to the same. Do you want to plead guilty or not guilty?"

The defendant: "Guilty."

Mr. Fredericks: "Guilty, your honor."

The court: "Well, I will appoint the time for pronouncing the judgment in this case as 10 o'clock A. M., December 5, 1911, which is next Tuesday."

There was a rush for the enclosure where the attorneys sat when court adjourned. A group flocked around District Attorney Fredericks to congratulate nim on the way he had worked up his case. He smiled in return, not a smile of exultation, but relief.

"I don't want a pound of flesh," he explained. "I look at this from two viewpoints. As a lawyer I wanted these men to plead guilty because they were guilty—because the evidence we gathered showed them guilty beyond any doubt. But as a man, I want to say that if I can recommend a less severe punishment than death or be merciful in any way and at the same time rid union labor of its desire to use violence to obtain its ends, I want to do that thing."

Around Attorney Darrow gathered a crowd, too.

"It was a hard struggle to bring this about," he said. "But it was the best thing that could have happened. I did the best I could."

Artie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, whose admissions are said to have been a big factor in the McNamaras' pleading guilty, will go virtually free, if the plans of the State in his behalf do not go wrong.

District Attorney Fredericks told Malcom McLaren, a Burns detective, that he would do the best he could for McManigal.

McManigal, when apprised of the pleas of the McNamaras, said he was glad to hear of their action, as it confirmed his assertions and he thought the public now would regard him differently.

"Oh, I suppose I'll get mine," he said before he had been told of Mr. Frederick's promise. "I ought to get something for all that I did. I think I might be given anywhere from one year to life."

He laughed as he suggested his own possible punishment and added in response to a question that he never had been promised anything for what he had done, a statement later confirmed by Detective McLaren, who said that the promise of District Attorney Fredericks this afternoon was the nearest approach to immunity suggested for McManigal.

Immunity was suggested for McManigal.

The latter then told the story of the dynamiting experiences with details about which there is now further necessity for secrecy on his part.

McManigal said he first began dynamiting in 1907, in Detroit, Mich., where the Russell Wheel Foundry Company's building, then in course of construction was destroyed. He skipped from that time until a year ago, when he was in the Conover woods, in Wisconsin, with James B. McNamara, an dthe latter, he said, told him then of having just previously dynamited the Times building.

"I went back to my home in Chicago," he added, "and lay around there for a few days. December 8th, last, I received a telegram from Indianapolis signed 'Frank,' asking me to go to that city. 'Frank' meant James B. McNamara, as he at times used the name of Frank Sullivan. I went and in John J. McNamara's office was given instructions by John J. himself regarding the Llewellyn job. He said it had been promised that a Christmas present was to be sent to Los Angeles and that I was to bring it.

"James B., and I went to John J.'s vaults on the fifth floor of the American Central building in Indianapolis where his offices were and took out a case specially made to carry nitro glycerine. The District Attorney has that case in his possession now.

"Well, that was December 9th, we hired a rig and drove out to Beach Grove, an Indianapolis suburb, where he had the explosives cached. There were twelve quarts there and we took it all, leaving the two empty cases.

"We went back to John J.s office and I got instructions from J. J. himself to come to Los Angeles. He told me to put shots under the Llewellyn Iron Works and the Baker Iron Works and to be sure to put one under the Times auxiliary plant.

Just before arriving at the depot on December 15th, in Los Angeles, the train ran along by the Los Angeles river and I took special notice of the river as a good place to cache the stuff. At the hotel Rosslyn I got a room under the name of T. F. McKee. Then I went back to the river, hid the stuff and marked the spot so I could not possibly fail to find it when I wanted it.

"I had been told by J. B. how to get to the Llewellyn Iron Works. It took me a few days though to find the Baker Iron Works.

"Then I looked about for the Times auxiliary plant.

"I finally found it. They were setting up a new press there at the time. I had a long talk with the watchman. I looked the place over and decided it was too well guarded to do anything there. About 7:30 the night of December 24th I placed the whole 12 quarts of 'dope' at the Llewellyn Iron Works, timing it to explode at 2 o'clock.

"About 9 o'clock that night I took the Southern Pacific Valley train north to San Francisco, where I remained a few days and arrived back in Chicago New Year's day."

At this point in McManigal's story, Detectives McLaren and Barry, who were present, stopped him, saying that as the crimes committed in Los Angeles were few compared with the whole number charged against the McNamara brothers, and of which McManigal was said to have knowledge, it would not do for him to talk too much.

The confessed dynamiter, however, was asked about his confession in which he told of having been instructed to see "the big chief" and a man named "Clancy" in San Francisco before coming to Los Angeles on the Llewellyn job, but the detectives instructed him to mention no person by that name. That statement, however, was made a part of the court proceedings when his wife, Mrs. Emma McManigal, was a witness before the grand jury last Summer.

"I haven't seen my wife since she left here," said McManigal bitterly. "Darrow promised her a life's living if she would desert me and she took him up. I suppose she'll soon be selling McNamara buttons again. They ought to be in big demand in the next few days."

Credulity Imposed Upon

Mr. Gompers, on his way from Washington, was dosing in a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Congressional limited when he was awakened at a New Jersey station by an Associated Press representative. He retired to the rear of the car where there was a convenient light and read carefully the accounts of the sensational developments in the Los Angeles dynamiting cases.

The veteran labor leader was visibly affected as he read how the men in whose defense he had spoken and worked so untiringly had admitted their guilt. Tears came into his eyes and the hand that held the typed pages shook. He said nothing, however, until he had finished the story and then he broke forth with his exclamations of astonishment and indignation.

"If this is all true my credulity has been imposed upon," he declared. "I am astonished at this news. We have had the gravest assurances given to us by every one connected with the trial, either directly or indirectly, that these men were innocent.

Asked if he would have anything to say about the prisoners personally, the labor leader replied:

"No, I shan't add to their misery by condemnation of them."

Secretary Mitchell Shocked

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 1.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and former president of the Mine Workers of America, tonight when shown the Associated Press dispatches telling of the confession of the McNamara brothers, said he was utterly shocked.

"I confidently expected," he declared, "that the McNamaras would be cleared and that it would be shown by experts that the Times building was blown up by gas explosion and not by dynamite. Having been a miner, I have some knowledge of the use of dynamite. The report of the inspection of the ruined building showed plainly that the basement was not damaged. Knowing that dynamite always blows down, I felt confident that it could not have been used in this case.

"From the beginning all of the officers and leaders of the Federation asked the public to withhold judgment until the McNamaras had been given a trial. This comes as a great shock to me."

Mr. Mitchell is here to deliver a lecture tonight. Asked just before entering the hall if he would have any comment to make on the McNamara confession in his lecture, he said positively that he would not.

The labor leader would not express himself as to what effect the confession would have on the cause of labor.

Demand Death Penalty

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Council, of St. Joseph, representing nearly all of the labor unions of the city, resolutions were adopted tonight unanimously demanding the death penalty for the McNamaras. Indignation is at a high pitch among the union men on account of th eaffair.

Personal Vindication for Burns

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"I consider the outcome a great personal vindication for me," said William J. Burns here today, when told by the Associated Press of the sensational developments in the McNamara case at Los Angeles.

"Especially," he added, "after men occupying such exalted positions as Samuel Gompers and others have repeatedly charged me with 'planting' the dynamite at Los Angeles. Following them every Socialist paper in the country, and every labor paper have so often printed stories of 'frame ups' in the case that some good people were beginning to think that the prosecution was not 'on the square.'

"I had absolutely no personal feeling against either defendant. I was employed by the Mayor of Los Angeles to investigate this case. My sole purpose was to make a thorough inquiry. The evidence has been just what I saw it was—'overwhelming.'"

Will Not Effect Investigation

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—"The investigation of the Federal government here into the dynamiting cases, covers a much wider scope than the case at Los Angeles," said United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller tonight. The pleas of the McNamaras will have no effect or interruption of the government's investigation."

Detective's Secret Work.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—When Jas. B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal were arrested at Edward avenue and High street, here, April 12th, last, the public gained no knowledge of the charges that were held against the prisoners and even the Detroit police who assisted the Chicago detectives in making the arrests, were kept in the dark, as far as any Los Angeles suspicions against the men were concerned. The two prisoners were hurriedly taken to Chicago, within a few hours and it was not until April 22nd that the story of their connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building was made public in Chicago.

When they were taken from Detroit they were supposed to be noted safe breakers, possessing the most remarkable kit of tools ever seen by the Detroit police. They were registered as Orrie Maniger, 32, and Frank Sullivan, 37, both of Chicago.

Reports gained circulation here that they had been captured upon the eve of initiating a campaign of safe-breaking here, and that they had just finished such a campaign in Chicago. It was even hinted that they had designs against the new $2,000,000 Michigan Central tunnel, under the Detroit river.

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Vienna, Dec. 1.—Njegus, the Dalmatian who fired four shots at Herr Hochenburger, minister of justice, during the session of the Austrian Reichsrath on October 5th, was sentenced today to seven years' hard labor. The trial lasted two days.

Njegus had procured admission to the public gallery of the lower house of debate on the severity of some sentences imposed on rioters who had protested against the high cost of food. He fired deliberately at the ministerial bench where Herr Hochenburger and Count Stuergkh were seated, but the bullets did not strike anyone.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE.

Aviator Has Closest Call of His Adventurous Career.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 1.—Returning from the aviation field this afternoon, after giving three sensational flights, "Jimmy" Ward had one of the closest calls of his adventurous career when the automobile in which he and his business manager were riding in, turned turtle at a sharp turn in the road. Ward made a leap for life as the car crashed into the embankment and fell upon his hands, receiving some painful bruises, but not seriously injured.

REVENUE CUTTER ON GUARD

Fourt-month Patrol of the Atlantic Coast Has Commenced

Washington, Dec. 1.—Every revenue cutter in eastern waters sailed from its sheltering harbor today for the open sea beginning a four-month patrol of the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, until April 1st.

During the season of bad weather the cutters will search American waters for vessels in distress. The cruise will be practically continuous as the cutters will not cast anchor in port except to procure supplies.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1.—The National Bank of Danville today took over the business and good will of the American National Bank, an institution that began business here about two years ago. As a result, the resources of the former are increased to a million and a half, and its business augmented about one-third.

—Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Cape Fear township, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Earl, aged one year and six months, which occurred this morning at 1:30 A. M. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

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MADE WHILE YOU WAIT—Delicious almond, pecan, filbert, butter nut and blanched almond bar candy. Try it and you will continue to buy it. E. Warren & Son. de2-1t*

SUITABLE REWARD will be paid for return to Star office of the small package taken from 4:30 Front street belt line car and no questions asked. "X.Y. Z." de2-1t*

REMOVAL NOTICE—Pridgen's Pressing Club has been moved from the Y. M. C. A. building to upstairs over Peterson & Rulfs' store. It is now called the Public Pressing Club. de2-2t*

WANTED — Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping by young couple. Address "Z. A.," care Star. no2-1t*

ALL MEMBERS of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, and visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the Elks' Temple Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the memoiral exercises in a body. H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler; James Owen Reilly, Secretary. de2-2t

LOST—One light brown young collie dog. Large white ring around body. Name, "Prince." Return to Dr. S. E. Koonce, 204 North Front street. de2-1t

DRESSED TURKEYS, geese, chickens, etc. Extra nice fresh roe; very best of all pork sausage; country pig pork and veal; fancy veal. Celery, lettuce, spinach and cucumbers. Give us your orders today. We'll promise to please. Palace Market Co., 'Phone 72. de2-tf

WANTED—Lumber Buyer to travel Eastern North Carolina, buying North Carolina Pine Lumber. Address P. O. Box 792, New Bern, N. C. no30-1mo

NOTICE—We will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash our entire stock of merchandise at Long View, N. C., on Friday, December 15th, 1911. W. H. Kelley & Bro. Don't forget date and day. no29-6t*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels (Wyckoff strain) One Dollar each. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. Rau, Castle Hayne, N. C. no29-4t*

SEE US BEFORE BUYING your Thanksgiving eatings. We have what you want. We have the very best that can be found in our line. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. no29-tf

A LADY'S PRIDE and delight—a nice umbrella. I have them from $5.00 to $25.00. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler. no29-tf

FOR SALE—One lot and good four-room house; large lot, 99x330, extending from Second to Front streets; nice fruit trees, stables and good poultry conveniences on the place, and artesian well. Will make ten city lots, if cut up. Will sell for part cash and the rest on easy terms. For particulars, apply at 114 Princess street, or call 'phone 1095. de2-2t*

FOR SALE—Just arrived, horses and mules. Mules from 900 to 1,300 lbs. Horses, 800 to 1,000. Some good drivers. Every animal must be as represented, or money refunded. James J. Darby, Orange, between Water and Front. no30-12t

PRICES AND QUALITY guaranteed. If you want something good, call to see me. J. T. Burke, 27 South Front street. no29-tf

DON'T NEGLECT—'Phone today number of shares wanted reserved in series to be opened Saturday by People's Building & Loan Association. The great home builder and money saver. Shares, 25 cents. W. E. Perdew, President; D. R. Foster, sec'y and treas.; office, 112 Princess street, 'Phone 1220. no29-4t

STOLEN—One new Iver Johnson bicycle. No. 180683. Had old attachment for basket when stolen. Ten dollars reward for return of wheel and ten dollars more for capture and conviction of thief. 223 N. 7th street. no26-6t

WE HAVE an attractive proposition in the way of a permanent home located just in the right place. Will offer it at an attractive price for the next week. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. no29-3t

CHRISTMAS has not arrived yet, but our nic-nacs and delicacies have, and are on display in our store. Finest and most complete stock in the city. Must be seen to be appreciated. It is our pleasure to show them to you. J. H. Kuck, successor to Aman Bros., 'Phone 460. no26-7t

NUTS—Walnuts, pecans, butter nuts, filberts, soft shell almonds, shelled almonds. Finest in the city. All new goods, large and selected; no old shabby stock. J. H. Kuck, successor to Aman Bros., 'Phone 460. no26-7t

RAISINS—Washed and bleached, seedless and stemless. Sultana raisins, London raisins, cleaned seedless raisins and currants in packages. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. J. H. Kuck, Seventh and Grace, 'Phone 460. no26-7t

Prunes—5 different sizes of best new, large, juicy prunes ever shown in Wilmington. Persian dates, Smyrna figs, apricots, evaporated peaches, drained citron. Service unexcelled to any part of city. J. H. Kuck, Seventh and Grace. 'Phone 460. no26-7t

CELERY and grape fruit; Malaga grapes, fresh every steamer. We have everything in the grocery line you can call for. Send for our grocery list. We don't claim to sell cheap goods but we do sell the very best goods very cheap. Call us and come to see us. The only strictly cash house in the city. J. H. Kuck, Seventh and Grace, 'Phone 460. no26-7t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale, in good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr., 230 Market street. oc15-tf

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns of high grade makes; Utica, Remington, Fox, L. C. Smith, Sterling, at bargains. Give us a call before you buy. Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front st., Yellow building. oc19-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

Don't Forget

—We are the Leaders in—
FANCY POULTRY and EXTRA CHOICE BEEF
VEAL, MUTTON, PORK, ETC.
Any orders placed with US insures your Getting the BEST.
Polite Service — Prompt Delivery

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET
'Phones 141 and 128

Diamonds Watches Jewelry Silverware

REPAIRING
Fine Watches and Jewelry A SPECIALTY.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

NOTICE.

All persons without any exception are warned that Orton Lands in Brunswick county are posted and that any person or persons found hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing upon this private property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JAMES SPRUNT.

no 30-1w.

A Bank Account Is Dependable

It supplies funds when needed, promotes system in conducting money matters, suggests economy, furnishes receipts for bills paid, increases prestige and is the modern way to handle finances. Keep your check account here and open it now!

American National Bank
of Wilmington.

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Don't Forget the Auction Sale

HORSES and MULES, MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1911, at
MILLS' STABLE
12 O'CLOCK.

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NEW INTEREST PERIOD

All money deposited here on or before December 1st or 2nd will be credited with **Three** months interest on March 1st. This bank welcomes your account and offers you a safe, liberal, conservative depository for your money.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
SOUTHERN BUILDING, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

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A SKUFFER BOY

"No more stiff shoes for me."

Skuffer Shoes For BOYS —AT— PETERSON & RULFS

FERTILIZER MATERIALS

756 Sacks Fish Scrap.
391 Sacks Muriate Potash.
211 Sacks Sulphate Potash.
479 Sacks C. S. Meal.
175 Tons Kainit.
875 Tons 16 Per Cent. Acid.
472 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
73 Boxes Prunes.
94 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
111 Barrels Apples.
76 Boxes Oranges.

W. B. COOPER
Jobber and Importer.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD, Master.